THE WEATHER.

Clearing and colder today; Sunday fair; moderate to brisk north winds.

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THRILLING STORY OF OCEAN'S STORM

Capt. Harper and Crew of Wilmington Steamer Madeleine Reach New York.

THEIR ESCAPE MIRACULOUS

Master and Owner All But Drowned When Standing by the Boat—On Their Return Home—Loss of Craft.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 12.—Capt. John W. Harper, Mate Thomas Hickman, Pilot James A. Williams, Engineer Samuel Watts and four negroes of the small river steamer Madeleine, plying on the Cape Fear river, North Carolina, arrived here today on the steamer City of Montgomery. They had been picked up at sea after a 60-hour battle with the severe storm which swept the South Atlantic coast early this week.

"It was the most frightful experience of my life," said Capt. Harper. The Madeleine, a 75-foot river steamer, left Southport at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, Sunday morning last, bound for Newbern, 85 miles along the coast, for repairs. For 24 hours the weather was fairly moderate, but at 9 o'clock Monday morning, off Beaufort, the entrance of the little river leading to Newbern, it began to blow."

Big seas swept up, flooded the vessel and got into the boiler room. Seeing their predicament, Capt. Harper tried to send ashore for assistance, but found that the boats could not be lowered. Their signals were not observed. All day they tossed and at midnight a fierce gale began to blow in from the northwest, accompanied by icy rain squalls.

Fearful of being driven in to shore, Capt. Harper played out 30 fathoms of anchor chain and made another unsuccessful effort to lower the two life boats. At dawn Tuesday the anchor chain snapped and the little boat began to drift.

Drag-anchors were made of the pumps, the windlas and deck material. Giant waves poured over the boat with such fierceness that the men dared not venture on deck. The hold was filling with water, and all the fires were out. The smokestack was carried away, the guys snapping like whipcord. In a temporary lull, Capt. Harper lowered the two lifeboats on the leeward side, only to have one break away and the other to begin smashing against the side of the Madeleine.

A big wave swept Capt. Harper overboard. He sank twice. Four or five lines failed to reach him. The second time he came up under the screw, which he tried to grasp. His hands and body were fearfully cut. A sixth line reached him. Numb with cold, he drew himself to the guardrail and was hauled over by the crew.

The fresh fury of the storm began filling the steamer with water faster than the pumps could pump it out. The men abandoned the pumps and took to pans and buckets. There was no time to stop to eat and nothing to eat if there had been time. The fresh water was already exhausted, and there was not a spark of heat on board.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, when every man on board had almost given up hope, the schooner Rebecca R. Douglas was sighted. The gale had blown her out of her course. For a couple of hours she stood up, and then, in another lull, sent over her big life boat and took off the eight fainting men. The Douglas was in command of Capt E. K. Spencer.

"He did everything for us," declared Capt. Harper. "We were all on the verge of collapse, but hot coffee, food, and warmth brought us around. It was a rescue from the jaws of death."

The Douglas was bound from Georgetown to New Haven, and the rescue took place about off Cape Lookout light. Five hours later the City of Montgomery was sighted, jack down, and fresh signals of distress brought her alongside. When Capt. Berg, of the City of Montgomery, heard the story he willingly transhipped the wrecked mariners and brought them into port.

The Madeleine, Capt. Harper says, was worth $7,500. He was her owner. He lives in Wilmington, N. C., where he has a wife and six children. The first thing he did was to send them a wireless from the City of Montgomery. He and his men start South tonight.

Mrs. John W. Harper, wife of Capt. Harper yesterday received a telegram from her husband stating that he and his crew left New York last evening and would reach here today. Capt. Harper's telgram indicated that after his harrowing experience he was as bright and cheerful as ever and his friends will welcome the opportunity of giving him the "glad hand" upon his arrival.

Nothing was heard yesterday from Beaufort as to any further effort that had been made by the Merritt wrecking tug to locate the steamer Madeleine and those here who ought to know do not believe that the steamer remained long adrift but went down somewhere off the coast. The captain of the Baltimore tug Tormentor, which put into Southport yesterday, reported that Thursday night he passed what appeared to him to be an overturned houseboat and it is not believed from this report that the Madeleine stayed on the surface long.

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BIG STRIKE IN NEW ENGLAND

Textile ...ers Raise a Kick When Two ... Time is Taken Off Th... ...work—New Law Responsible.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 12.—Striking operatives in some of the big textile mills figured in a riotous demonstration today, and as a result squads of police tonight are patrolling the streets in the mill districts, particularly in the neighborhood of the Wood, Ayer and Washington mills of the American Woolen Company, guarding the property.

To aid in preventing any attempt to damage mill property during the night a huge searchlight on the roof of the Washington mill was played on the streets in that vicinity.

For more than three hours the police fought hand-to-hand with Italian strikers, who left their places in the mills of the American Woolen Company and Lawrence Duck Company, because the manufacturers, to meet a forced reduction in the hours of labor under the new 54-hour a week bill, had deducted two hours' pay from the wage envelopes. More trouble is feared tomorrow when upwards of $100,000 in wages is due to be paid in the various mills.

Every policeman in the city has been ordered to report for duty at 6 o'clock, an hour before the mills open and every effort will be made to prevent an outbreak.

During today's rioting, when 500 angry Italians marched through the mills calling upon other operatives to strike, several persons were slightly injured.

During the afternoon, Mayor Scanlon and Commissioner of Police Lynch called in conference prominent representatives of the different classes and nationalities involved and urged them to go among their people and explain the new law, reducing the hours of labor from 56 to 54 a week. Tonight all were using their utmost efforts along the lines suggested by the mayor. It is hoped that this work will prove effective in preventing trouble when all the mills will resume work.

Although Mayor Scanlon believes that the police will be able to handle the situation he has made arrangements for calling out the local militia companies at short notice.

A mass meeting, attended by 1,900 operatives, voted tonight to hold firm in their protest against reduction in wages and to remain away from work tomorrow morning.

STATE ANTI-SALOONISTS.

Great Preparations for Convention in Raleigh—Scope and Purpose.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—General Manager R. L. Davis, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, announced today that Congressmen E. Y. Webb and R. N. Page have just consented to attend and participate in the programme for the State convention called by the executive committee of the North Carolina League in Raleigh January 26th, 27th and 28th. Also Governor Kitchin has promised to deliver the address of welcome and Attorney General T. W. Bickett is to be one of the speakers along with Dr. P. A. Baker, superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League and E. C. Dinwiddie, of Washington, of the legislative committee of the American Anti-Saloon League. Five thousand copies of the official call for the State convention came from the presses of the printers today and will be sent out into every part of the State at once along with letters by the pastors of the Raleigh churches to the pastors of all churches in the State urging the fullest possible church and Sunday School representation in the convention. The call urges two special purposes of the convention to be the quickening of law enforcement and of National legislation to co-operate with the State prohibition laws. Also that there be increased effort toward bringing about personal abstinence from strong drink.

E. C. Dinwiddie, of Washington, D. C., is to deliver a number of notable addresses in the State before the State convention meets. He is to be in Elizabeth City for an address Sunday afternoon; in Wilson for an address Sunday night, in Goldsboro Monday night and then he goes to the special meeting in Wilmington that convenes Tuesday night.

Rev. Mr. Davis is delighted at the outlook for the State convention in Raleigh and says the indications are for an immense convention. The splendid new auditorium will be used for the convention.

PREPARING FOR FIGHT.

Chinese Throne Will Retire to Summer Capital.

Peking, Jan. 12.—The Manchu princes of the Imperial clan met today and resolved to advise the throne to retire immediately to Jehol, about 12 miles to the northeast of Peking, where the members of the Imperial family have usually gone during the Summer.

The decision of the princes has aroused apprehension of a possible transfer of the Chinese capital to Nanking, which would open up a wide field for foreign adventure in northern China. It is hoped that in event of the downfall of the Imperial government the foreign powers interested in maintaining the integrity of China will point out that the transfer of the capital to Nanking will be inimical to China's interests and the general situation become more disturbed.

SENATOR LORIMER STILL ON STAND

Early Friendships Grew to Powerful Influence in Party Councils.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY

Senator Told Homely Stories of Political Life Thirty Years Ago Before He Became a National Figure.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, continuing his testimony today before the Senate investigating committee, undertook to explain the individual motives which caused 108 members of the Illinois Legislature to cast their ballots for him. The aggregate of his recital was a long story of boyhood friendships grown to powerful influence in party councils and political alliances which had their inception with the frolicking of children at play in the streets of Chicago.

"I've known that man all my life, probably since I was ten years old; and he had gone through some hard knocks himself and felt as if he wanted to help some one else who had been through it too," was one of the answers he frequently gave.

Some of his explanations were homely stories of his political life 30 years ago before he became a National figure.

"How did 'Manny' Abrahams come to vote for you?" was asked. Abrahams is a Democrat and was called the bell wether because he led the voting on the roll call.

"Why, many years ago he was just beginning to be a leader among his people in Chicago," responded the Senator, "and many of them coming as immigrants tried to make a living peddling on the streets. The license fee was $5—a lot of money for a poor man in a strange country—and he used to come to my house at night and ask me to help them. So I used to get permits for them to peddle until they made money enough to get out licenses. That was the start of our friendship."

"How did Jandus come to vote for you?" Jandus was another Democrat.

"I had done him many little favors, I remember having got a job or so for a poor friend of his. I suppose in my political life I have secured jobs for 6,000 or 8,000 men, but I don't remember all those little things."

"What about Broderick?"

"Why John—I've known John 15 years and all his friends are friends of my friends. He's been very kind to me. Whenever I had a contest he would go and see some of his people. He was always friendly to me."

"What about Holtslaw?" He was alleged to have made a confession that he received money to vote for Lorimer.

"The first I remember of him was before my election. He came and asked me if I would be opposed to a postmaster who was a saloon keeper. I told him I didn't think a man's business made any difference if he had a good character and would make a good postmaster. He went away saying 'You have the reputation of standing by your friends, and I'm going to vote for you'."

In explaining the votes of others, often he would say:

"He lived in my neighborhood and sometimes I may have done an unimportant favor for him," or "we worked together in politics for 30 years and our personal friendship was stronger than my party tie."

The votes of other men Senator Lorimer explained by saying they were unalterably opposed to Hopkins, were anxious to break the deadlock, and get home, had received favorable recommendation of Lorimer from constituents, or they were anxious to give him some substantial reward for his work in behalf of the proposed "lakes to the gulf" waterway.

The Senator made a dramatic denial of any knowledge of corruption in connection with his election and in an equally dramatic way charged that Governor Deneen and the Chicago Tribune were forwarding a conspiracy to drive him from the Senate.

"I am sure as I am that I'm here," he charged, "that the Tribune bought the evidence which it used against Lee O'Neill Browne in the bribery trials, and that it was only incidentally prosecuting Browne to form the basis of a case to try and put me out of the Senate. I know that neither Browne nor any one else ever paid andbody a dollar to vote for me, and I have never had a doubt that Charles A. White was bought and paid for when he delivered that statement to the Tribune."

"Do you think Governor Deneen is still in the conspiracy against you?"

"I certainly do," replied Lorimer.

"You say these things, having in mind the confessions of Holtslaw, Breckmeyer and Link?"

"Yes. The whole machinery of the State attorney's office was used against me to get those alleged confessions. Link and Holtslaw were indicted for offenses which were not indictable at all. They were told they would be sent to the penitentiary and away from their wives and children, and, after they signed statements which attorneys in the employ of my enemies prepared, the indictments against them were quashed."

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

TO CELEBRATE FAMOUS BATTLE

Plans Proposed for Celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg and Erection of a Great Peace Memorial.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The movement for a fitting celebration in 1913, of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, took definite form today when the Pennsylvania commission having the matter in charge appeared before the joint Congressional committee and made public its plans.

It is proposed to have the celebration extended over the first four days of July and the most important feature will be the laying of the cornerstone of a great peace memorial to be erected by the Nation at the entrance to the battlefield. A bill will be introduced in Congress appropriating $500,000 for this purpose and the President of the United States will be invited to preside at the ceremony.

The plan contemplates the construction on the Emittsburg turnpike of a stately and impressive memorial, signifying unity and peace, by a heroic statue of Abraham Lincoln.

Veterans from the Civil War are expected to attend from over the country, South as well as North, at the expense of the several States, and three States have already taken action with this end in view.

To prepare for the policing of the battlefield during the celebration and the care and feeding of the veterans, Congress will be asked to provide for the attendance of a sufficient number of troops, with the ranking officer of the army in supreme command, and for the erection of tents and barracks and commissary headquarters.

At today's joint meeting Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Congressional committee, presided. In addition to the Pennsylvania commission and the members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress were present Judge Eli Torrance, of Minneapolis, chairman of the Grand Army of the Republic committee on the Gettysburg celebration; Gen. C. Irvine Walker, of Charleston, S. C., commander of the United Confederate Veterans, and Col. John P. Nicholson, chairman of the Gettysburg National Park Commission.

The Grand Army has for some time been active in the progress of the celebration and Gen. Walker, in a speech pledged the co-operation of the Southern Veterans' Association. Members of the committee expressed the belief that the celebration would surpass in sentimental interest any similar event in the history of the country.

After the meeting the members of the commission and others, headed by Gen. Louis Wagner, chairman of the commission, visited the White House and were received by President Taft. The President had already promised his co-operation in the celebration and the erection of the peace memorial.

CAROLINA FIVE WINS.

Basketball Team Defeats William & Mary College Team.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 12.—Carolina won from William & Mary in basketball here tonight 30 to 22. The game was close throughout. At the end of the first half the score stood 19 to 15 in favor of the Virginia college. Carolina came back strong in the last period, allowing their opponent to score but three points while she repeated her score of the first half It was learned here today that Capt. Ritch, who withdrew from college during the holidays, has entered Georgetown University. Junius Smith, of Charlotte, was elected captain in his place. Referee, Cartmell; halves of 20 minutes.

OUTLINES.

Andrew Carnegie, in concluding his testimony yesterday before the House steel trust investigating committee, declared the stock gamblers were parasites——Capt. J. W. Harper and crew of the Madeleine, of Wilmington, reached New York yesterday on the City of Montgomery and told a thrilling story of their being at the mercy of the storm Tuesday.——Senator Lorimer, whose election to the Senate is being investigated, told the committee how he accounted for the 108 votes for him. The investigation was adjourned until Monday——Lonie Millican, Jim Britt and Nick Joyner, the LaGrange fire-bugs, were sentenced to 30 years imprisonment yesterday in Kinston Superior Court——Charles W. Morse, the banker, will be removed from Fort McPherson to Hot Springs, Ark.——A movement has been started to hold a celebration at Gettysburg in 1913 to commemorate that famous battle and also to appropriate $500,000 for a peace memorial——Capt. C. M. Faircloth, a prominent farmer of Clinton, was asasulted yesterday by a negro and his wife, the negro slashing his throat and seriously wounding him, all on account of a dispute over some land. Bloodhounds led a posse in a fruitless search of ten miles for the assailant——Representative Smith, of Texas, denounced President Taft for his alleged failure to protect American citizens on the border during the Mexican revolution——The Virginia Legislature is considering a bill for referring the matter of Statewide prohibition to the people.

New York markets: Money on call easy, 2 to 2 3-4 per cent, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat easy. No. 2 red 98 1-4 elevator, export basis and 100 1-2 fob afloat. Corn firm, export new 70 fob afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

New ginghams and percales at C. H. Fore & Co. **

SEVERE WEATHER ENVELOPS SOUTH

Nine Inches of Snow With Temperature of 10 Degrees at Louisville.

REPORTS FROM OTHER STATES

Temperatures Below Zero In Four States—Little Immediate Relief Is Promised by Bureau—Traffic Tied Up

Temperatures of six to eighteen degrees below zero in Oklahoma, Western Arkansas, Kansas and Missodri with heavy snowfall in the southwest and the Ohio Valley constitute uncommonly bad weather conditions that set in yesterday afternoon and continued today. But the weather bureau gives warning that the worst is not yet over.

The Southeastern States that escaped the disagreeable part of last night's disturbance are due for a cold wave scheduled to set in within the next thirty-six or forty-eight hours.

Cold wave warnings were ordered today for Southeastern Louisiana, the east gulf and South Atlantic States, East Tennessee and the Virginas. Storm warnings continue in effect along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts.

Today's cold weather in all sections of the South marks, for the most part, the season's record. In Western sections of the South relief in the shape of warmer weather is promised during the next twenty-four hours.

Louisville, Jan. 12.—Nine inches of snow with a temperature of ten above zero, that passed over Louisiana on the wing of a bitter wind last night, has almost completely tied up the city's telephone facilities. Street cars are running at unreliable intervals, sidewalks and pavements are blocked, railways are experiencing baffling delay in the movement of trains, while business men were so late in reaching their offices this morning that trade did not reach conditions resembling normal until late in the forenoon.

Suffering among the city's poor was intense. All night long wagons from charitable institutions, laden with provisions, struggled through snow-blocked streets to homes where starvation menaced.

The police rescued numerous persons who had fallen in the street, overcome by cold and snow.

County roads and suburban electric lines are almost completely tied up.

Cold at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—The second cold wave of the week which in its progress southward today sent temperatures tumbling zeroward in Tennessee, tonight had reached to the Gulf of Mexico.

All the Gulf and South Atlantic States are expected to experience freezing weather by tomorrow morning, with predictions of lower temperatures during Saturday. Light snow fell in New Orleans for the first time in years.

Frigid on the Chesapeake.

Baltimore, Jan. 12.—With the upper Chesapeake Bay full of ice and a heavy snow storm raging, navigation was next to impossible today. Nearly a score of vessels bound for this port were tied up in the vicinity of Sandy Point this evening. Neither of the Norfolk steamers sailed tonight. The two steamers of the Chesapeake Bay line and the Old Bay line from Norfolk, due here early this morning, did not reach their docks until afternoon.

Relief for Northwest.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Relief from the low temperatures which have prevailed over Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, is in sight. The weather observer here issued a statement tonight that beginning tomorrow it would be warmer in the affected district. It is raining in the northwest and the storm center is turning this way.

All previous January records for this vicinity were broken today. In Kansas City the mercury stopped at 20 degrees below. By 8 o'clock tonight it had risen, however, and at that hour was seven degrees below.

TO DEPORT STOWAWAYS.

Italians and Spaniards at Savannah Aboard Steamer Alberta.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Five stowaways—two men and three boys—almost penniless and utterly ignorant of the English language, who had traveled all the way from Oran, Algeria, on the steamer Alberta and first landed at Fernandina, Fla., were ordered deported by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor today. Four of the stowaways are Spaniards and the other an Italian.

The department regarded them as likely to become public charges and instructed the captain of the Alberta, which is now at Savannah, to deport them.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 12.—A. Joshua Jones, cashier of the Fourth National Bank of this city and one of the leading bank officials of Alabama, died suddenly here this morning.

"Alexander's Rag-Time Band."

Mr. Morgan will sing it at The Grand Theatre today and tonight Come early and avoid the rush. **

FIERCE ASSAULT ON LANDLORD

Capt. C. M. Faircloth Set Upon by Negro Tenants Near Clinton—His Throat Slashed—Bloodhounds Lead Ten Miles

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 12.—Capt. C. M. Faircloth, a prominent lawyer and the popular commandant of the Sampson Light Infantry, was assaulted and seriously cut by a negro tenant on his farm near town this morning.

The negro whose name is Harvey Rich, was indebted to him and there was some dispute about the disposition of Rich's part of the crop. The negro became enraged and advanced upon Capt. Faircloth with an open knife in his hand.

Capt. Faircloth got a small piece of plank and was defending himself when the wife of the negro joined in the fray and dealt the captain a stunning blow on the head with a stick. Her husband then began cutting him and made a deep gash from his left ear half way round the throat and another just above the left eye. Capt Faircloth drove home rapidly in his buggy and was quite faint from loss of blood when he reached here and received surgical attention. His assailant had fled and a large posse of citizens were quickly made up and went in pursuit of him with bloodhounds. The trail was carried ten miles to the home of Rich's father-in-law where Rich was nearly captured. Hearing the posse approaching he ran out of the back door and disappeared in the forest.

The trail was pursued by one of the hounds until interfered with by another dog when the hound lost interest in it as it drew on and the chase was given up.

Rich is a short, black negro, weighing about 140 pounds. Fifty dollars reward is offered for his capture. Captain Faircloth was resting comfortably tonight and it is thought he will recover from his wounds.

BASKETBALL AT A. & M.

Farmers to Try Conclusions With Baptist Five Next Saturday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—With the first match game of the season just one week off, the opening basketball game with Wake Forest here on next Saturday night, the 20th, the daily scrimmages are getting fiercer and fiercer, and each candidate for the team is giving his best efforts to perfecting himself at the game.

The men on the squard now are: Forwards, Captain Chambers, Hargrove, Reese, W. I. Smith, Kephart and Fenner; center, Huntley, Sumner, Morton and Jeffrey; guards, Austin, LeGrand, Mercer and Currin. The men who are doing the best work, and who compose the first squad are: Captain Chambers, Hargrove, Huntley, Sumner, LeGrand and Austin.

Captain Chambers, who was a member of last year's team, and Hargrove, who starred in basketball at V. P. I., are players of exceptional ability.

Owing to a ruling of the faculty athletic committee to the effect that no student would be allowed to engage in more than two of the four major sports, the basketball team this season will be without the services of three star players in Robertson, Hartsell and Phillips, who already take part in football and baseball. This is a new ruling at A. & M., and while it is a step in the right direction, it strikes a hard blow at basketball.

It has not been definitely decided as yet, but it is very probable that the first game will be played in the arena of the city auditorium of Raleigh, which provides the best floor in Raleigh, and where the spectators can al. get a clear view of the play.

MORSE REMOVED.

Convicted Banker Will be Carried to Hot Springs, Ark.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, today was ordered transfefred from Fort McPherson, Ga., to the army general hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham decided upon the transfer, believing special medical treatment was necessary. Because of his physical condition, Morse recently was transferred to Fort McPherson from the Atlanta penitentiary, where he was serving 15 years for violation of the banking laws.

Attorney General Wickersham issued a statement regarding the transfer of Morse from Fort McPherson to Hot Springs, saying:

"Very urgent application has been made to the President to pardon Morse, in order to allow him to go to Carlsbad for treatment which, it was reported on his behalf, was essential to his recovery. The army medical authorities have, however, advised the President that equally effective treatment can be furnished at the Hot Springs, Ark., and the prisoner is therefore directed to be transferred there still remaining in the custody of the penitentiary authorities."

ORDERED DEPORTED.

Russian Loses His Citizenship by Getting Into Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Andre De Guerrowski, a Russian, who has lived 27 years in this country, and who is the owner of considerable property near Lynchburg, Va., today was ordered by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel deported from New York, where he is being held. A recent trial lost Guerrowski his American residence. While in Geneva, Switzerland, he was convicted of a crime involving moral terpitude.

STOCK GA... WERE PARASITE...

Andrew Carnegie Formed a Bad Opinion of Stock Exchange.

IRON MASTER ENDS HIS STORY

Carnegie Was in a Happy Mood and Furnished Much Testimony—Hated Imperialism and the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Andrew Carnegie concluded his testimony today before the House "steel trust" investigating committee. He admitted that in 1900 he had contributed $15,000 to oppose the policy of imperialism and annexation of the Philippines, assailed Wall Street and branded "stock jobbers" as "parasites," urged the Roosevelt trust policy, in preference to that of President Taft for dealing with the trusts, and asked Congress to consider carefully that problem.

Mr. Carnegie was subjected during the examination to a fire of questions which put him on his mettle. Chairman Stanley elicited from him an attack on stock jobbing that probably will influence legislation to be proposed by the committee and Representative McGillicuddy, of Maine, took the iron master over some political jumps that were altogether unexpected.

"Mr. Carnegie," asked Chairman Stanley, "in the organization of the Carnegie Steel Company, of New Jersey, why did you divide your stock into $1,000 shares?"

"To keep them off the stock exchange," was Mr. Carnegie's quick reply.

"Why did you want to keep them off the stock exchange?"

"Because I did not believe in stock jobbing. Because I did not wish to have my partners in business tempted to speculation. I never in my life bought or sold a share of stock on the speculative market. I was reared differently. I had a grandfather ruined in Scotland by stock speculation. I resolved that it was ruinous when a young man, and throughout my business career I never bought long nor sold short.

Chairman Stanley, producing an o'd document, read from a statement made by Mr. Carnegie many years ago in which the iron master said: "Stock gamblers are parasites feeding on values and creating none."

"Are you still of that opinion?" he asked.

"Mr. Stanley, the other day you referred to something I had said about competition and you said you would like to have it engraved on a memorial tablet," Mr. Carnegie answered. "I wish you would take the quotation you have just read, engrave it on a tablet and put in the stock exchange."

"Do you believe that a corporation should by law be given the right to buy and sell its own stock on the stock exchange?"

"That is a new question," Mr. Carnegie answered, hesitatingly. "I've never heard it raised before. I would like to think that over and write you a note of my views."

Representative McGillicuddy, somewhat confused Mr. Carnegie with a fire of questions seeking to show that a plan was formulated to organize the United States Steel Corporation before Mr. McKinley was elected President in 1900 and that the deal was consummated soon after his election. He brought out the fact that Carnegie had told McKinley to have nothing to do with imperialism or the acquisition of the Philippines.

"Were there any negotiations between you and J. Pierpont Morgan prior to 1901 regarding the formation of the Steel Corporation?" asked Mr. McGillicuddy.

"I never heard of any until Mr. Schwab came to me in 1901 with Mr. Morgan's offer to buy my property," Mr. Carnegie answered.

"Were there not some negotiations as early as 1900?"

"I never heard of any."

"In 1900 were you not very much opposed to the policy of imperialism?"

"Yes, I was and I asked Mr. McKinley not to have anything to do with it. I was opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines."

"Is it not also true that early in 1900 you were opposed to William McKinley for President?"

"No," Mr. Carnegie replied, giving evidence of confusion. "I do not know of anything that would have made me opposed to Mr. McKinley."

"Is it not a fact that in January, 1900, you attended a meeting of anti-imperialists at which you pledged yourself to contribute $25,000 to prevent the nomination and re-election of William McKinley if they would raise a like amount?" Mr. McGillicuddy asked.

J. H. Reed, attorney for the Steel Corporation objected to this question. Chairman Stanley overruled the objection.

Mr. Carnegie looked at his counsel nervously, but presently replied:

"I can't tell you about that. I do not recollect that I ever did anything to oppose the nomination or re-election of McKinley. I was deeply opposed to the Philippines, but cannot believe I opposed McKinley for President."

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property."

Mr. Gillicuddy then asked if, after the Steel Corporation was formed, throughout the entire administration and Mr. Knox's term as Attorney General, there had been any prosecution of the steel trust. Mr. Carnegie said he had heard of none.

Chairman Stanley told Mr. Carnegie of intimations he had heard sometime before when the former was about to construct an enormous tube mill that he was about to be enmeshed by Morgan, Gary, Gates and a gigantic competitive combine against the Carnegie Steel Company just before the Steel Corporation proposal was made and suggested that there were reports current that he was a sick man who could be easily induced.

"Well, I was still able to take sustenance," said Mr. Carnegie. "But they approached me at a good time. I had already formed a determination of my career. I had determined that I would not spend my old age in making more dollars. I had all the money I wanted and I demonstrated that some time before when the Moores sought an option on the works and I had left it to my partners to decide.

"I had all the money I wanted, and it was not until long after that I realized it was more laborous to distribute money wisely than to make it. I do not like that word 'philanthropist.' It suggests a man with more money than brains. I have seen where distribution of surplus wealth has done more harm than good and has done more to pauperize people than to benefit them. I never like to help people who can help themselves. This is why I never give a library to a community that cannot help in the enterprise."

At the conclusion of the testimony Mr. Carnegie made a little speech. Rising from the witness chair, he said: "Gentlemen, I came down here with an aversion to publicity but I want to tell you truthfully I have enjoyed it. Let me say to you, get the court organized and proceed one step at a time. Gentlemen, I shall miss your happy faces. When shall we meet again?"

"The latch string is always hanging out Mr. Carnegie," said Chairman Stanley.

"Well, if I ever get another of those signatures of yours to an official summons," said the iron master, 'I will be at your disposal, unless, of course, my counsel objects."

BATH TUB TRUST.

Attempting to Delay Trial Under the Sherman Law.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—Claiming that the acts charged against it are not termed in the indictments as unreasonable acts in restraint of trade, and for other alleged reasons, the Colwell Lead Company, of New York City, one of the 16 indicted members of the alleged bath tub trust, today filed in Federal court a special plea asking the indictment charged against them be quashed. Judge Angell, after a conference with the attorneys in the case, fixed January 15th as the date for hearing of arguments on the plea.

The Colwell Company in their plea, base their claims chiefly on their construction of the decisions of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases, claiming that the court ruled that restraint of trade is not a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, unless the restraint is unreasonable.

Attorneys for the government characterize the move as an effort merely to delay the trial of the cases against the concerns known as the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, et al., set for January 20th.

PLEADED GUILTY

Murderer Will Probably Get Life Imprisonment

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 12.—Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, who today pleaded guilty to the charge of having murdered his alleged bigamous wife, Bessie Kent Webster, in a woods near here last Fall, will be sentenced in the Ogle county Circuit Court by Judge Farrand on January 22nd. It is generally believed here that the sentence will be life imprisonment.

Before Dr. Webster made his plea several witnesses testified to finding the nude body of the murdered woman. A confession, said to have been made at the time of his arrest in Chicago was read into the record.

Despite extremely cold weather, the large trial room in the Court House was crowded with spectators, many of whom were women, who studied the defendant with tense interest.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12.—A delegation representing the firemen of the Central of Georgia Railway came to Savannah this morning for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the system relative to an increase in pay. At 11 o'clock this morning they went into conference with General Superintendent Johnson and General Manager Moise.

Jackson, Miss, Jan. 12.—A resolution urging the Mississippi congressional delegation to work for a bill abolishing the New York cotton exchange was passed by the State Senate yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mrs. Charles Alexander and children of Southport, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, on Ramsey street.——Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hopkins and Master Clifford have returned from Wilmington, where they spent the holidays and attended the wedding of Mr. Hopkins' sister, Miss Doris, to Mr. Yoder, of Newton, N. C.

JNO. A. FOX APPOINTED

Commissioner-at-Large of Panama-California Exposition

Washington, Jan. 12.—John A. Fox, who is well-known from one end of the country to the other as the leading spirit in the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, has just been selected by the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego to be its Commissioner-at-Large.

Mr. Fox is a Southern man, a native of Louisiana and a resident of Arkansas, and has for many years served actively as an engineer in building the levees on the lower Mississippi river. He is a graduate of Tulane University of Louisiana, and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and has always taken an active interest in all that pertained to the upbuilding of the South. When the Southern Commercial Congress was conceived in 1908 Mr. Fox was one of its ardent supporters and served on the first board of directors.

In 1905 when the Rivers and Harbors Congress was being taought of Mr. Fox was the moving spirit in the St. Francis River Improvement Association and a leader in the movement to reclaim, by drainage, the wet lands of the Delta of the Mississippi river. He saw the opportunity for a splendid work in behalf of the improvement of our neglected waterways and entered upon the work of awakening public sentiment with zest and earnestness.

Mr. Fox believes that in the exposition at San Diego there is an opportunity to help his Southland, because of the large influx of travelers that will pass through the Southern States on their way to the coast. He has entered upon the work of building an interesting and attractive exposition that will serve to educate as well as entertain.

The South feels complimented that one of her sons should have been called to the coast in this great work. Mr. Fox carries with him the well wishes of a host of friends located in every State in the Union.

TEHERAN TREASURY CRISIS.

Belgian ex-Director of Customs, Takes Charge of Offices.

Teheran, Jan. 12.—The treasury crisis has taken an extraordinary turn. Acting under the instructions of the cabinet, M. Mornard, the Belgian ex-director of Persian customs, today summarily took possesion of the treasury offices, refusing to recognize the status of F. E. Cairns, the American, who was left in charge by W. Morgan Shuster, the deposed treasurer general, when the latter left Teheran yesterday for the United States. M. Mornard told them that if there were any further delay in turning over the treasury not only would they be dismissed from the positions, but punished. This procedure is all the more inexplicable as Mr. Cairns has shown no disposition to retard the work of transferring the office to the commission appointed to take over the duties of the treasury generalship. It is stated that Mr. Mornard asked the Americans whether they were willing to serve under him as treasury general and the declined to do so. The appointment of the Belgian as treasurer general appears to have removed all hope of preserving the financial organization formed by Mr. Shuster.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Arrangements Being Made for Convention in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The sub-committee of the committee on arrangements for the Republican National convention was due to arrive in Chicago today. The first meeting was scheduled for this morning at a Michigan boulevard hotel where the preliminary arrangements for the convention will be begun.

Col. Harry S. New, of Indiana, chairman of the sub-committee, made arrangements for quarters by telegraph last night and said the members were on their way to Chicago.

The other members of the sub-committee are William F. Heyward, of Ohio; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, and Sergeant-at-Arms William F. Stone, of the National body.

The conference is expected to continue until Monday.

MEETING OF HOO HOOS.

Lumbermen's Secret Order to Hold Meeting at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Vice Grand Snark George W. Wicks, of this city, has announced February 6th as the day for the grand concatenation of the Mystic Order of Hoo Hoos, the date being the same as that of the convention of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers. Thirty-three "kittens" have made applications for membership.

It was also announced that Chief Forester Graves, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Capt. J. B. White, of Kansas City, president of the American Conservation Congress, would attend.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 12.—Former Governor James K. Vardaman, now United States Senator-elect, was exonerated today by the Mississippi legislature, as he has been by an unprecedented majority of the people at the polls from any and all charges of misappropriation of public or trusts funds of any character handled by him while Governor of Mississippi, in a resolution adopted approving the report of the joint legislative committee which inquired into the disbursement of several funds during his administration.

The monarchical traveling men seem to be showing a finer line of samples in China than the Republican drummers.—Washington Post.

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SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT.

Increased Efficiency at Norfolk Navy Yard.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A scientific system of management in the work of the dock caulkers at the Norfolk navy yard increased the efficiency of the men about four times without "breaking them down", Naval Constructor Holden D. Evans, told the house committee on labor today. Similar results were being obtained in other lines of work and the men were satisfied, he said.

The committee is investigating the government's adoption of the so-called scientific systems in arsenals and navy yards.

A delegation of navy yard and arsenal machinists and metal workers from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Norfolk navy yards had an hour's conference today with Assistant Secretary Winthrop, in which they presented their views as to the best methods of conducting work in government factories, touched upon the question of wages and discussed the application to government work of the various systems of scientific management. While no conclusion was reached, it is believed that each side reached a better understanding of the situation.

GRAVE SITUATION.

Exists in France Owing to Downfall of the Cabinet.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The gravity of the existing ministerial crisis, the solution of which is not yet in sight, is shown by the fact that President Fallieres today summoned in conference the leading statesmen of France to discuss the best means for the formation of a government strong enough to meet all current problems, both domestic and foreign, but especially foreign.

Leon Bergois, a former prime minister, and at one time or another the holder of nearly every portfolio in the cabinet, who in recent years always has been regularly offered the premiership with the downfall of the cabinet, today, as in the past, declined the honor, because of the state of his health, although it is generally understood he is a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic and wishes to remain free from political trammels so as to make the race for chief executive in 1913.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—With the wind hitting a 36-mile an hour clip at Cape Henry, and around 40 a few miles out at sea, the revenue cutter Onondaga, which started out to the assistance of the schooner Annie F. Kimball, reported abandoned near Hatteras, retuned to Hampton Roads late tonight. The schooner William H. Clifford was towed into Newport News tonight, having been badly damaged in collision with an unknown steamer off the Capes last night.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Attorneys for William Adler, the convicted banker, whose application for a re-hearing was denied by the United States court of appeals yesterday, after a conference secured a stay of mandate on the showing that a writ of certeorari would be applied for before United States Supreme Court. Adler was sentenced to serve six years in the Atlanta prison.

MENINGITIS SITUATION.

Fear of the Disease Considerably Reduced Yesterday.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 12.—A motorcycle officer today was assigned to the city health department to assist in enforcing strict quarantine against all persons exposed to meningitis. Fear of the disease has been considerably reduced by today's reports from the city hospital where the cases are treated by the latest methods. The actual death rate in a week there since these methods were put into operation is .094 and the condition of all patients there, the physicians say, indicates that the death rate at the hospital will not exceed 15 per cent.

Physicians from various parts of the Southwest, in Dallas, to attend daily clinics at the hospital, are being taught the same methods which have proven successful at the hospital.

Quarantines, some general and others against specific places, are now in effect at the following Texas towns: Abilene, College Station (Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College). Denton, Groesbeck, Hewitt, Longview, Midlothian, Thorndale and Victoria.

State Health Officer Steiner said today that no additional reports of meningitis in Texas reached his headquarters early today.

COAL FAMINE.

Chicago on the Verge of a Severe Famine.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Chicago is on the verge of a coal famine. Dealers said last night that if the present cold weather lasts four more days the surplus will be exhausted. Prices in four days have advanced on various grades from ten cents to $1 a ton.

Railroads besides holding fuel for their own use, have been able to deliver it only one-fifth as fast as Chicago is burning it.

A snowstorm which started last night and continued early today caused serious delay of traffic, both on steam railroads and street railways.

Nearly all trains during the last 24 hours have arrived late and in many cases trains have been unable to leave stations in this city until hours after schedule time.

JULIUS A. DUNCAN DEAD

Prominent Durham Business Man Passed Away In Canada

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 12.—Julius A. Duncan, vice president of the Durham and South Carolina Railroad, and one of the most prominent business men of Durham, died this morning at the home of one of his sisters in Toronto, Canada, the cause of his death being a hemorrhage of the brain. In addition to his connection with the Durham and South Carolina Railroad, he was prominently connected with the Chatham Lumber Company, and was a director in the Durham Loan & Trust Company. He was an active member of the First Baptist church.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—Dr. W. J. Gains, aged 71, Bishop of the First Episcopal district of the African M. E. Church, South, died here tonight after a short illness. He has been a bishop for 30 years.

There is one thing we admire about women: Few of them are called "professor."

HAS CONFESSED.

Bert Franklin, the McNamara Detective, Said to Have Confessed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—A morning paper says: "Bert H. Franklin, a detective arrested on a charge of bribery in the murder tial of James B. McNamara, has agreed to enter a plea of guilty."

The agreement, it is asserted, is that the State will be content to impose a fine of $5,000 upon Franklin, should he consent to tell the grand jury all he knows about the alleged jury bribing.

TEXTILE OPERATIVES RIOTOUS

Demonstration in Spinning Rooms Results in Call for Policemen

Lawrence, Miss., Jan. 12.—General unrest among the 25,000 textile operatives of this city developed into disturbances at the Washington and Wood Mills of the American Woolen Company today.

Striking operatives became demonstrative in the spinning rooms and a riot call for the police was sent. Several of the overseers were injured in hand-to-hand encounters.

BANKER MUST GO TO JAIL

New Trial for William Adler, of New Orleans, Is Refused

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—A motion for a new trial for William Auler, former president of the defunct State National Bank, was denied in the United States court of appeals today.

Adler will now have to serve six years in the Federal prison to which he was sentenced some time ago for embezzlement.

"IN A BAD WAY"

Many a Wilmington Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

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When urinary troubles set in,
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The endorsement referred to by Mrs. Bordeaux was in substance as follows: "I suffered from dull pains in the small of my back and some days I could hardly get about to attend to my housework. I had a kidney weakness that caused me great annoyance and I knew that a kidney medicine was needed. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I at once got a supply at Bellamy's Drug Store and they restored me to good health. Another member of my family has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

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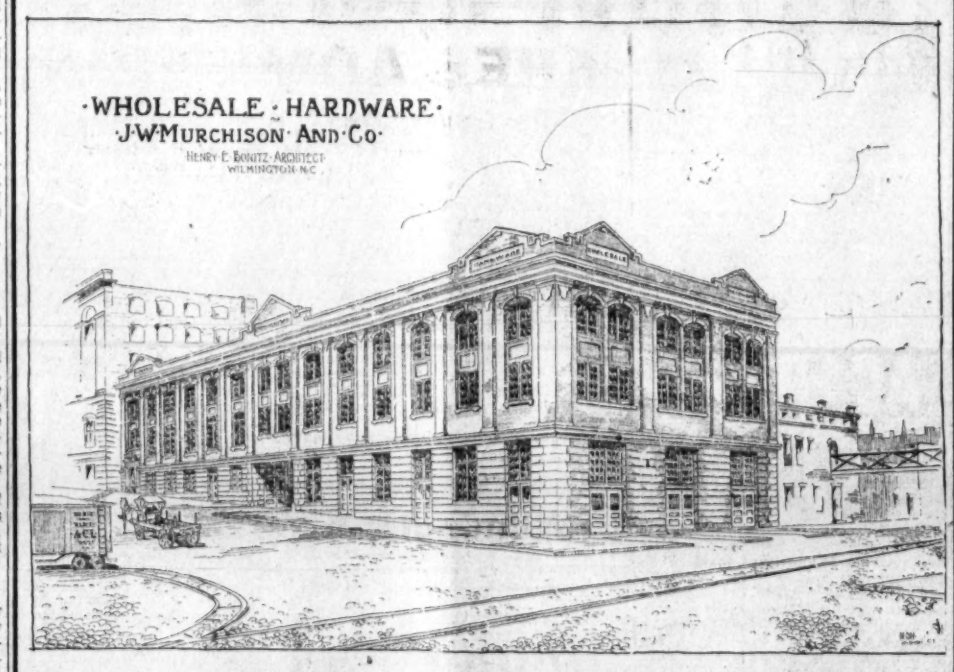

J. W. Murchison & Company, Wholesale Dealers in Hardware, will on January 1st, 1912, move their business from their old location, 109-110 North Front Street, to their new and modern building, located at the corner of Chestnut and Water streets, where they will conduct a wholesale hardware business. They will be glad to see any and all of their old friends at their new location, and will be pleased to serve them in their line at all times.

The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Child Burned to Death—Strike of Carmen Vanishes—Several Charters Are Issued—Other Capital News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—The two-year-old child of N. F. Turner, ten miles south of Raleigh, was burned to death yesterday. The father was in Raleigh at the time, summoned here to serve as a juror in the Wiley Austin murder trial. The little child with two older children were in the room playing when the child's clothing caught from the fireplace. It lived probably four hours, suffering terribly meanwhile.

Without the expense of a trial Wiley Austin submitted in Wake Superior Court to the charge of murder in the second degree for the killing of Garfield Williams out in the county. The sentence will be imposed by Judge Bragaw later and is expected to be 20 or 30 years in the penitentiary.

About every trace of Raleigh's recent strike of street car conductors and motormen has about disappeared and something like a half dozen of the strikers have been taken back into the service on the old scale of 15 cents per hour, while those who remained at their posts when the strike went on have received the increase to 18 cents per hour that the strikers were demanding. The strikers are taken back on the basis of extra men and must await their turn to be passed up to the "regular" list when they will receive the increased pay. The new men who came in to take the place of the strikers were put on at the increased rate and the men who went on the strike take it as a very considerable bit of irony that their action should have forced the increased pay and still left them a "sacrifice" for the raise that only benefits others.

Mrs. Joseph Hyde Pratt, wife of State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt, is in Rex Hospital here recovering satisfactorily from an operation she underwent yesterday.

Charters were issued today for the Merchants' Supply Co., of Burlington, with $50,000 capital authorized and $25,000 subscribed by J. Z. Waller, Susan Waller and others, for wholesale mercantile business. The Parrish-Watts Hardware Co., of Benson, is chartered with $50,000 capital by Alonzo Parrish and others. The Planters' Store Co., of Manson, Warren county, with $25,000 capital, J. W. Dowell and others; and the Pioneer Farm (Inc.) of Jackson Springs, with $100,000 capital by R. W. Page and others. The Cole-Tarry Hardware Co., of Littleton, capital $6,000 by M. L. Cole and others.

WHITEVILLE NEWS NOTES.

C. E. James Re-Arrested—New Presbyterian Church—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 12.—C. E. James, the young white man who jumped his bond here at the November term of court, has been arrested in Sumter, S. C., for the same offense with which he was charged in this county—selling mining stock to negroes without license.

The new Presbyterian church for Whiteville is now assured. At a meeting held yesterday two-thirds of the amount necessary for a handsome brick structure was subscribed and it is said that only a small portion of the members were represented. Work will be started just as soon as a desirable location can be agreed upon. A gentleman who spends his Winters here has agreed to give half as much as the members subscribed, which is a very liberal offer and much appreciated by not only the members of the Presbyterian church, but by the whole town.

The citizens of the thriving town of Chadbourn are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Postoffice Department in regard to the action they will take in moving the postoffice at that place to another building. It seems that this town with the progress of Columbus county, has outgrown the postoffice building which has been in use for some time, so a number of the citizens of the town got up a petition which was signed by a large number of patrons of the office, asking that it be removed to a larger building on Brown street. This was in due season forwarded to Washington, but the next day another petition signed by an equal number of persons asked that it be not removed. The question is, how can the Department in Washington act?

Rev. Chas. C. Smith will fill the pulpit at the Chadbourn Baptist church Sunday evening. There will be no services at the Whiteville church.

LENOIR DWELLING BURNED.

Fire Near Kinston—Negro Killed in Greene—Peanut Market.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 12.—While Mrs. Forrest Kennedy was visiting here yesterday afternoon, she received word that her home in Southwest township, had been destroyed by fire. No one was in the vicinity of the house at the time of the conflagration, and the fire was not discovered until the building had been burned to the ground. There is a suspicion of incendiarism. The damage, $1,500, is partly covered by insurance.

John Kinsey, colored, died at Snow Hill yesterday as the result of injuries received in an altercation with another negro, Jason Joyner. Kinsey's skull was fractured by a brick. Both men were intoxicated. Joyner is held in the Greene county jail at Snow Hill.

In the Superior Court, nine cases for violation of the prohibition law were nol prossed yesterday, and the docket, a slight one, cleared with the exception of the cases against Lonnie Millican, James Britt and Nick Joyner, which were disposed of today.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce on "new enterprises" had an enthusiastic and important meeting last night in Mayor LaRoque's office, and the question of inducing new enterprises and new business to come to Kinston was considered at considerable length. As a result of the committee's meeting, it is certain that active measures will be taken immediately to develop a peanut market here. The soil and climatic conditions of this section are considered ideal.

GREENSBORO'S RUSH.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Business Men. City Government Economies.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 12.—There was an enthusiastic meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. tonight, when a number of talks were made and plans for a united effort in behalf of the city during the coming year formulated. The meeting tonight was presided over by President Hood and in opening the conference he made a ringing call for just a little more "push" on Greensboro's part during 1912. With the election of directors completed prominent citizens were called upon and among those making hits were General Superintendent Hutchins, of the Southern, who spoke on the "Railroad Man and His Dual Relations"; Col. Robert M. Phillips, who discussed "Our Newspapers—Good Morals and Good Roads," and Mayor T. J. Murphy, who was asked to make a response to "Our City—Its Finances Present and Future." Others who made enthusiastic talks were E. A. Brown, J. J. Stone, J. J. Phoenix, A. W. McAllister, J. W. Fry, J. W. Scott, A. L. Brooks and Dr. J. L. Mann.

Indicating the great expansion of the South Atlantic Lumber Company, with home offices here, announcement was made yesterday that the firm would double the capacity of its plant and that $7,000 in new machinery was now en route here. The company has been turning out one car load of material a day, but with its enlarged capacity will make two cars. The company saws and dresses a very high grade of timber, selling to furniture manufacturers in the main.

The board of city commissioners of Greensboro, operating under the commission form of government, continue to peg along under what they conceive to be well-defined business principles in the conduct of the city's affairs and the latest official to feel the full weight of commission form of government is Mr. R. H. Milton, for some time building inspector. The board of commissioners at its regular session yesterday afternoon consolidated the office of building inspector and the office of city engineer and Mr. M. M. Boyles was elected to fill the place. The consolidation is effective February 1st, when Mr. Milton will lose his place. Mr. W. S. Morton, of Roxboro, was the only other aspirant for the place.

ATTRACTING IMMIGRANTS.

Norfolk Southern Arranging to Bring Another Ohio Party.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 12.—It is understood that the Land and Industrial Department of the Norfolk Southern Railway is making preparations to bring another party of Ohio farmers to this section of the State at an early date, possibly during the first of February. A few months ago this railway company ran its first excursion of this sort to eastern North Carolina. At that time, owing to the fact that the farmers were compelled to get in their crops, the number of excursionists on the train was very small. However, upon their return home they gave such a glowing account of this section that the railway people received so many inquiries that they decided to bring another party to this section. This was done and the result was very satisfactory. Already a number of these excursionists have moved their families to this section and others have expressed their intention of doing likewise at an early date. Now the railway people are being urged to run another one of these special trains from Ohio to eastern North Carolina and it is quite probable that they will do so. The people of this section always welcome visitors, no matter from where they come, and once here they usually like the climate and the other conditions so well that they do not want to leave.

TO BUY MT. MITCHELL.

Government Urged to Buy This Historic Mountain in West.

Washington, Jan. 11—Grandchildren of Dr. Elisha Mitchell, for whom Mt. Mitchell, 6,711 feet high, in North Carolina is named, are trying to have the government purchase the top of Mount Mitchell under the Weeks act. Representative Faison and Senator Overman took the matter up with Chief Forester Graves today and was assured that the purchase would be recommended.

Mount Mitchell is in close proximity to Asheville. While exploring near its top Dr. Mitchell lost his way and fell to his death in a pit. A monument bearing his name marks the summit of the mountain.

Senator Overman and Dr. Faison believe that their visit to Mr. Graves this morning will result in a purchase of Mitchell's lofty top.

RAILWAY CELEBRATION

Celebration to Be Held At Key West, January 22rd

Washington, Jan. 11.—An invitation was extended to the military, naval and river and harbor committees of Congress today, and to government officials, to take part in a celebration at Key West, January 22nd at the opening of the 100-mile stretch of overseas railroad built by the Florida East Coast Railway. American and foreign battleships, United States troops and diplomatic and consular representatives of more than thirty nations will participate.

THIN FOLKS MADE PLUMP.

Samose Ideal Flesh Builder Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

Thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment!

If you are thin, it is because the food you eat is not assimilated and passes through the system without building up the flesh and tissue as it should.

You can readily get plump and rosy by using Samose, a tiessue forming food which, when taken with the meals, immediately becomes a flesh building and life giving element in the blood.

Samose builds up the system, puts flesh on the bones, brings back the glow of health to the pallid cheek and removes the tired and languid feeling which is the result of exhaustion and low vitality. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., is introducing Samose to their customers and recommend it highly, they give the best proof of their belief that Samose will do all that is claimed for it by offering to refund the money if it fails to increase the weight and restore good health.

MORE DYNAMITE CASES

Six Men Charged With Conspiracy to Dynamite Hall of Records

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Six union men, all members of the committee which directed the strike of structural workers in this city last year, were charged today by J. Mansell Parks, a witness for the state in the trial of Bert H. Connors, with having been parties with Connors in the alleged conspiracy to dynamite the county Hall of Records.

Besides Connors, the others accused by Parks were Charles Stevens, now serving a two-year term at San Quentin for having assaulted a strike breaker; George Gunrey, E. A. Misner and the two men jointly indicted with Connors; A. B. Maple and F. Ira Bender.

Parks declared Connors had said he and the other five had planned the destruction of the county structures and that their meetings sometimes were attended by C. L. Mars and Logan DeHaven. Parks testified, however, that Connors told him that he, Maple and Bender, were assigned to do the actual work of placing the dynamite.

GIVEN 30 YEARS EACH.

Negroes Who Burned Out Town of La Grange Are Sentenced.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 12.—Lonnie Millican, Jim Britt and Nick Joyner were sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment each in Superior Court here today by Judge Ferguson for house burning. The crime for which they were convicted was setting fire to buildings in LaGrange last Spring, which resulted in the destruction of a large part of the business section of that town with a damage of upwards of $25,000. There were several conflagrations within a short time and circumstances pointed to incendiarism, the suspicion leading to the arrest of the negroes.

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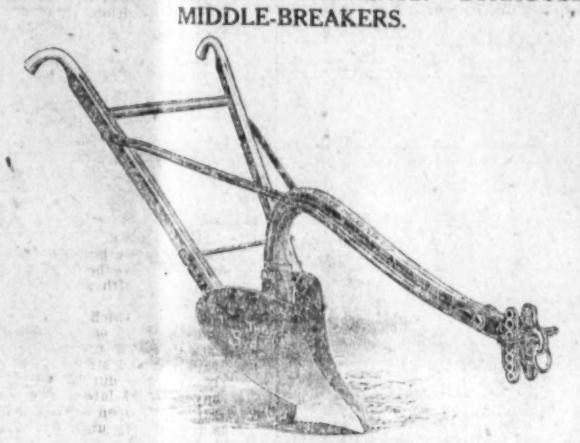

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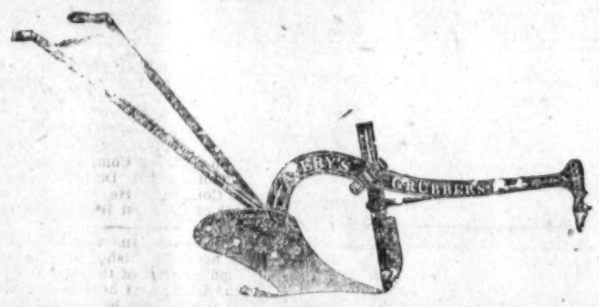

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfol North Carolina points. Goldsboro with Southern Norfolk Southern Railroad leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and 14:10 P. M.)	
No. 51, 5:25 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Char Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pull Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., Columbia, open to receive passengers Sleeping Cars between Wilmington a may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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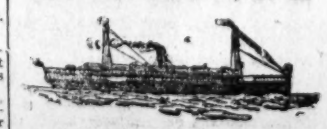

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Saturday, January 13, 1912.

Life seems to be one disappointment after another in the way of not raking in money like it grows on trees.

Where do they get the millions? What do they do with stacks of simoleons in the slushing time of an election year?

"Don't write, but send word," if it's about something you do not care to be published when you take a notion to run for office.

When a city is doing something it gets noticed in newspapers everywhere. That is one of the beauties of doing something. Activity and thrift promote publicity.

Even if any Democratic leader should "get off on a high horse" now and then, no one man is the whole cheese in a party which has about 7,000,000 votes to deliver next November.

Owing to the municipal popularity of "back to the farm," the Chester (Pa.) Republican says the farmers of Berks county are offering 300 farms for sale. No doubt they would exchange the whole lot for city property.

Baltimore had her certified check for $100,000 on the ground to convince the Democratic National Committee that Baltimore was the place to nominate the next President. The committee accepted it as evidence along with the argument.

You are hereby enjoined from criticising public men and local officials when it is you who vote them in whenever an election rolls around. The official is no worse than his constituency, because it is the voters who make or can unmake him.

Dr. Cook probably can show as much of the North Pole as anybody. Anybody can claim to have discovered the Pole and very few would even be able to dispute him. Discoverers have to create faith in their constituents and be prepared to put all skeptics to flight.

Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, predicts that the Baltimore convention will nominate a dark horse. Thus we fear a great many dark horses will go to the Baltimore convention to pour forth a flood of oratory at the psychological moment. Get your speeches ready.

If Democratic papers will stop belittling Democratic leaders, there might be some chance for the Democratic party to win this year. With the Republican party designedly attacking Democrats of National reputation and different groups of Democratic papers doing the same, it is not difficult to observe the unlimited means of poisoning the minds of voters by the wholesale. We have observed a disposition on the part of some so-called Democratic editors to berate conspicuous party leaders for some slight difference in shade of opinion, whereas the character and ability of the men measure up to the highest standard. No one Democratic leader knows it all, and especially as all kinds of editors would have them to know it. Where any man is generally cealn, sound and able, Democrats need not expect to find him meeting all the shades of opinion from the Atlantic to the Pasific. About integrity and patriotism there can be no dispute. As to wisdom it depends on the point of view. The man assailed, apt or not, may be wiser than his assailant. To aid and abet in creating the impression that any able and patriotic Democrat is dangerous to the Republic is the rankest folly in papers which expect their party to win in any such game.

PROSPECTIVE CANAL TRADE

What share of the commerce to be created by the Panama canal is Wilmington to have? From this port it is almost a direct sail through the great Isthmian waterway to the west coast of South America, and, strange as it may seem, the Panama canal will put Chile, Peru and other Latin countries in closer touch with Wilmington than they are with San Francisco, Portland, or Seattle. The canal is scheduled for completion next year and it is just about time that we should figure on what traffic we can do in and out of the port of Wilmington in the way of exports and imports.

The opportunity for commerce with Pacific coast points include California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Central America, Western Mexico and South American countries. Have we any traffic with any of these countries? If not, why not? We know of one Wilmington manufacturing establishment which does considerable business with California and other far Western States, and probably there are others that have business connections, or can have — they make the effort.

Doubtless it will be a surprise to Wilmington people and North Carolinians in general that Californians and other Westerners are using wines manufactured right here in Wilmington. The local winery of Messrs. Sol Bear & Co. travels fourteen salesmen and they visit every portion of the United States and Canada. It seems curious that eastern North Carolina should be supplying grape products to such a fine grape country as California. It has the appearance of "carrying coals to Newcastle," but while Californians have their fine grapes and wines they haven't got the luscious North Carolina scuppernong. They like the peculiarly unrivalled tang of the "scup," and hence a famous product of the native scuppernong, indigenious to the loamy country of eastern North Carolina, is in demand on the Pacific coast.

Practically speaking, North Carolina has a monopoly of the famous and delicious scuppernong, and for years The Star has cracked it up, and the enterprising Bears have so promoted its culture, that this is fast getting to be a great grape producing region. Long ago, and off and on, we have pointed out the gilt-edged possibility of this unrivalled native grape, and from year to year the farmers have planted scuppernongs and other grapes that are in ready demand. Grape growing is inexpensive and highly profitable, and, so far as being a money-getting crop is concerned, cotton is not in it with the scuppernong. The production has grown to such an extent that the past season the Sol Bear Company manufactured 250,000 gallons of wine at their Wilmington winery. The wineries here and elsewhere offer an unlimited market for grapes, hence, we understand, many more acres have been planted the past Fall.

This seems to be drifting away from the main subject but it is collateral to it. It shows that we have one Wilmington industry which does business with the Pacific, and it is an industry with far-reaching possibilities. Messrs. Sol Bear & Co., ship to the Pacific in carload lots and already they are figuring on rates by way of the canal. They expect to introduce their wines at an early day into Latin-American countries, so the future of that one industry seems to have boundless possibilities. We learned of this through the efforts of the Bear winery to ascertain transportation rates in view of the early completion of the canal.

Wilmington certainly ought to export furniture to the Latin-Americas and the Pacific coast and we should say there are possibilities in the export of cotton goods, cotton, tobacco, peanuts, machinery, fertilizers and coal. Even Hawaii last year used many millions of dollars of commercial fertilizers. Doubtless these are only a few of the articles of commerce which could be handled out of Wilmington. We are satisfied we could do a good export and import business from this port by way of the canal, and one of the quickest ways to get ready for it is get in touch with the question in all its phases. We can do that if we will organize the Wilmington Exporting and Importing Company. If not, why not?

We never will know the possibilities of the port of Wilmington until we organize and make a study of them along practical lines.

BLACK-EYE PUBLICITY.

There are abuses to be corrected in every city and work along lines of reform call for unceasing effort throughout the land. Few cities have moral advantages over others, when conditions are fairly looked into from one year's end to another. In all probability New York is no worse and no better than any other town of 5,000,000 people of all descriptions, and the same can be said of smaller cities in less degree. In corrective and reform work there is always something to be donet everywhere and the best way to go at it is in a direct way.

One of the worst customs of some people is to parade the shortcomings of their cities in the press, while alongside of it is not mentioned their prepandering good points and advantages. That is giving publicity of an injurious kind, unless such newspaper articles and communications are calculated to correct an evil or effect a reform. If they are calculated to arouse public sentiment and bring about action in a community, they are quite proper. If they contain practical suggestions that will remedy a situation, they are justified. However, most of the complaints, criticisms and exposes published in the press of various cities are just that much detrimental publicity and nothing else. Mind you, if publicity will furnish a remedy and correct an evil it is valuable. Otherwise, it is harmful and ineffective.

When there is need to appeal to reason, the columns of a newspaper constitute the very best vehicle. When there is need to appeal to Caesar, take your troubles direct to Caesar, instead of trying to reach him through the newspaper. The best and most direct way to get something attended to or remedied is to go directly to the men whose duty it is to give their attention to it or to remedy it. If they cannot do it, you can show them how or assist them in the work. If they are powerless and you cannot help them, organize a movement that will do the business. Don't kick if you can't kick to goal. Don't knock unless you can knock something into a cocked hat. Don't carp and make your town look ugly if you can't make it pretty by what you do or can accomplish by suggesting an effective line of action.

In any event, appeal to Caesar if Caesar is on the job. If it is Caesar's business he will attend to it if he can. If his hands are tied, you untie them, if you can. Lo and behold, we write this because a citizen asked us to call attention to a bad sidewalk. To do so we would call the attention of a great many thousand people to it. It isn't their business to fix pavements, so the appeal is to the wrong parties. The Caesar in charge of the streets of Wilmington is Councilman Parker Quince Moore. He has an appropriation back of him and the street department has a telephone. A telephone message will carry the appeal right direct to Caesar. He is the party to appeal to and not the public.

This is just one of a lot of things which people here and in other cities carry to the newspapers. By reading a certain paper in North Carolina we infer its city has the worst streets of all the cities in North Carolina. In fact, it doesn't appear to have any streets at all. That is a bad impression to get out but it gets out through a newspaper, whereas, that city's street superintendent should be approached directly. If he has no street money, a bond issue is in order. At any rate, publicity will not remedy "the horrible condition of the streets" of any town in North Carolina. The remedy lies in the people and not in publicity.

So it is with a whole lot of evils that are complained of in the public print. In many instances publicity ought to be the last resort, especially if it is of a kind calculated to give a city a black eye. Let's have as little blackeye publicity as possible.

PERSEVERE IN PUSHING

The Petersburg Index-Appeal mentions that the Cockade City is going to have a Fifty Thousand Club. The Chamber of Commerce at its annual dinner Tuesday night enthusiastically endorsed the movement and made it the feature of the dinner. The Club, which has an earnest and effective supporter in the Index-Appeal, proposes to link down to work in such a way as to make Petersburg show up with 50,000 population in the 1920 census. There is nothing which so surely and rapidly increases a city's population as manufacturing, so we infer that those Petersburg boosters are going to make special efforts towards making an industrial centre of the city on the Appomatox.

By the way, Petersburg has been demonstrating what the live business men of a city can do towards utilizing their natural advantages as an asset. The Appomatox is a small river but its navigable potentialities have not only been improved but have been taken advantage of by the merchants and manufacturers of the Cockade City. Leastwise, we are led to so infer from the assertion of the Index-Appeal some days ago that Petersburg's water commerce is greater than that of Richmond over on the historic James. That surely is surprising but it shows that Petersburg has been making the navigable Appamatox a transportation potentiality for the up-building of a thriving mercantile and jobbing centre. We do not know what progress the Virginia city has made along manufacturing lines, but it has a live paper that makes a mighty good impression for its fine old city. Anyhow, we want to make the point that Petersburg is developing its assets and is doing more with a lesser opportunity than Richmond is with a greater. Whenever a city has such a natural advantage as water transportation it should utilize it for all it is worth, since increase of traffic is the best guarantee that the government will take care of a waterway that is doing the business.

Petersburg sets another good example in her determination to go forward to the 50,000 mark. She has started out to go somewhere and whether she reaches the mark or not, the object sought or aimed at will keep the boosters hard at work. To work towards a definite goal and have some well-defined purpose in view keeps city builders pulling together all the time. Spasmodic boosting is nothing compared with a steady and united campaign to accompush certain desired results. Work without aim and object is where most boosters fall down. They pull like Old Harry awhile but as they are aiming at notning in particular they are prone to slacken up on the traces. They must know what they are pulling for. When a hunter shoots he aims at something and brings it down.

Let's start out on some definite proposition in Wilmington and work at it for all it is worth. Of course, Wilmington is going right on up the pike, but we must go faster and keep everlastingly at it. For instance, there is nothing like Petersburg perseverance. Persevere in pushing and pulling.

Just as a matter of fact, nobody is hounding after Big Business. Folks are doing nothing but throw up breastworks to keep Big Business from running over them any longer. The movement from North to South, from East to West, is nothing but a clear case of self-defense. The fighting will quit when the other fellow quits gouging.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Speaking of a certain scurrilous disputant, noted rather for venom than logic, Addison said that he reminded him of "the scuttle-fish, that when he is unable to extricate himself blackens the water about him until he becomes invisible."—Columbia State.

The North Carolina delegation which is to attend the Democratic National Convention is to be congratulated in that its headquarters are to be in the Emerson Hotel. National Chairman Mack and the Democratic National Committee are to make the same hotel their headquarters.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Old man, this is Presidential election year, when politics is in the air. But don't get excited and waste your energies in booming some office-seeker. As a good citizen should do, attend the primaries and conventions and do your part in seeing that good men are put in nomination and in voting for them. After that attend diligently to your own affairs in the shop or on the farm. We really believe that you will find such a course to pay you best.—Fayetteville Observer.

Governor Wilson seems to be recognized by all as the man for the nomination. His grasp of our National problems, his sincere and well founded convictions in the principles of his party, his hold upon the confidence of the people and the wisdom and temperance with which his progressive standards are tempered make him the obvious nominee of his party. It is evident that the leaders are all centering upon him and the sooner all question of who shall be the choice is settled, the sooner will the Democratic party be ready for victory.—Savannah Press.

"Would that we could do something effective, either dignified or not, to knock Mr. Bryan, Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark and any other Democratic candidate into a cocked hat" is the fervent wish of the Republican schemers. They hoped the Joline letter would turn Bryan against Wilson and start a bitter feud. But Mr. Bryan is an old hand in politics. He took particular pains at the Washington banquet to emphasize his regard for Wilson, and as the Nebraskan and the Jerseyman met as warm friends, the letter-disclosers realized their failure. Mr. Bryan himself knocked their scheme into a cocked hat. The Republicans are the people who will be knocked into a cocked hat this year.—Baltimore Sun.

There are those in North Carolina who profess to believe that there is some doubt as to there being a primary in this State for the nomination of Democratic candidates for the United States Senate. Such ideas are groundless, for as certain as events of the future are certain, will there be a primary. North Carolina is more and more growing in favor of a general primary plan. At present there are upwards of sixty counties in the State in which this plan of nominating candidates is used, and the signs are that the number is to increase. The State has spoken its views as to the election of United States Senators by the vote of the people. It has put itself on record as favoring this, and from this point of view, as well as from others, it can be seen that in this State the people want to have a direct vote as to whom it shall be that shall represent the State in the Senate of the United States. It is the will of the Democratic party that there should be a State-wide primary, and this primary on the same day, in the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the Senate. And this is the view of the people outside of any desires of the candidates themselves. It is right that they should agree upon this point, but back of all this agreement there is the voice of the people, and that it will be heeded is a matter not to be doubted.—Raleigh News and Observer.

NOTHING HEARD OF PRATT.

Young Insurance Man Who Disappeared Between Suns at Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 12.—Up to the present nothing definite has been learned in regard to the present whereabouts of Harold T. Pratt, the local manager of several insurance companies, who took his departure from this city at an early hour Sunday morning, leaving in his wake a forged note for $350, a countless number of worthless checks, a charge of defrauding a gentleman out of $200 by giving him a mortgage on goods not belonging to him, and a number of other charges. It was rumored yesterday that he had left his affairs with the insurance companies which he represented in a very good condition. However, he still stands charged with several serious offenses and if apprehended will doubtless be severely dealt with.

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DUNCAN SEES TAFT

Agrees to An Early Convention and An Instructed Delegation

Washington, Jan. 11.—Republican National Committeeman E. C. Duncan of North Carolina, was at the White House today. He was summoned there by Charles D. Hilles to confer on North Carolina politics. It is said tonight that Chairman Morehead, of the State committee, has agreed to an early convention and the President wants to get Mr. Duncan in line. Mr. Duncan promised to aid in the movement for an early convention and an instructed delegation. That is the news that comes from the White House.

Mr. Duncan went from here to Chicago.

LACKED CONFIDENCE STILL IT HELPED

Happy Experience of Ridgeley Lady, Who Describes Her Own Narrow Escape From Death.

Ridgeley, Tenn.—Mrs. Jennie Estes, of this place, writes: "I want to say something good for Cardui I can't begin to say enough. I was sick abed with womanly troubles, from February until October, and was in very bad condition. The doctor came to see me, three or four times a week, but he did me no good. One day I thought I would give Cardui a trial. I had no confidence in it at all, but I bought a bottle. In a few days I was up and doing my housework. Now I have gained 15 pounds and am feeling as well as I ever felt in my life. If it had not been for Cardui I honestly believe I would have been in my grave. I advise all sick and suffering women to take Cardui. It cured me when all other medicines failed."

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WILMINGTON LOGICAL POINT

Strong Probability That Central Warehouse of Farmers' Union Will Be Established Here—Committee to Visit City

There is a strong probability that the central or general warehouse which the Farmers' Union of North Carolina proposes to erect at some point in the State will be located in Wilmington, which is in every respect the logical place for it. Whether it will be located in Wilmington depends largely upon the willingness of the citizens to display that same degree of public spirit that has been shown by several other towns and cities in the State making a bid for the headquarters of the union.

Through the strong presentation of Wilmington's advantages by Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs at this port, the committee in session at Raleigh Thursday decided to postpone selection of a location until a later date so that a personal visit could be made to this city before final action is taken. The committee selected January 23rd as the time for the visit to Wilmington. Mr. Keith attended the meeting of the committee as a representative of both the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, the latter being an auxiliary organization of the former. He was appointed by Mr. M. J. Corbett president of the Chamber, as a representative of Chamber, and by Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Commercial Club, both of these gentlemen being heartily in sympathy with the proposition to establish the warehouse in Wilmington and both realizing that it would mean to the city in a business way. The committee will likely be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce while in the city.

When he got to Raleigh Thursday Mr. Keith found that several other towns had already put in most attractive bids for the warehouse, offering to give land and most anything else desired in order to get the headquarters of the union. Yet he had confidence that he would be able to satisfy the committee that it would be to the interest of the union to delay the matter until Wilmington's advantages could be carefully considered. He then proceeded to enumerate some of this city's advantages for a central or general warehouse for the storage of cotton. There are something like 80 counties organized by the Farmers' Union and there are 2,100 councils in the State. There are cotton storage warehouses in many of the counties and some counties have two or three warehouses. Now the idea is to have a central or general warehouse which will be made the headquarters of the Farmers' Union in North Carolina.

Mr. Keith pointed out to the committee that the warehouse should be central from the standpoint of having one large warehouse at which cotton can be centered for export and not from the standpoint of central location. He told the committee that quite naturally a port with the facilities for exporting cotton would be the proper location for the reason that rail rates into the port are lower than they are to central locations and for the further reason that at the ports there are facilities for compressing cotton. He told the committee that economy in handling cotton in storage should be the first consideration in deciding upon the location of a central or general warehouse business. Clearly, he said, it would not be economical, for instance, to ship cotton by rail into a central portion of the State and then re-ship it when it is decided to place it on the market for export. To ship cotton to central portion of the State and then to a port necessarily would mean double rail rates.

Further emphasizing the advantages of Wilmington he mentioned the fact that fertilizers and fertilizer materials could be obtained here direct by the union and shipped out to the different points as desired. Freight rates would also play an important part in the matter of fertilizers. Should the headquarters of the union be located at some interior point and it undertook to handle fertilizers to its members, as it is understood it will do, it would have to pay double freight as in the shipment of cotton for export from a warehouse in the interior. With the fertilizers purchased direct and left in storage at the point of purchase until shipped to the farmer would mean the saving of a considerable item.

He also pointed out to the committee that the purchasing agent of the union could obtain groceries and other provisions for the farmers at a lower price in Wilmington than anywhere else in the State, as he would have the benefit of the water freight rate and would avoid the re-shipment by rail that would be necessary if the purchasing agent's headquarters were in an inland town.

Mr. Keith got the committee to see the matter in the same light in which he viewed it to the extent of deferring action and deciding to make a visit to Wilmington at the time named. It is now up to Wilmington to make the union an offer that would be considered on a par, if not better, than those received from other cities, aside from the natural advantages of the port for an enterprise of the kind. The union would probably want a site on the A. C. L. belt line near the water front.

The members of the State Official Council of the Farmers' Union, which is to pass the matter of location of the warehouse, is composed of: Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, State president; Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Wake, vice president; E. C. Faires, Cleveland, secretary-treasurer; J. Z. Green, Union, organizer-lecturer; J. R. Rives, Lee, State business agent, and the following members of the State Executive Committee: W. B. Gibson, Iredell; T. P. Coggins, Chatham; C. C. Wright, Wilkes; W. H. Moore, Pitt; W. G. Crowder, Wake.

Mr. J. Z. Green, of Marshville, State organizer and lecturer of the Farmers' Union and editor of the Carolina Union Farmer, gave out the following in Raleigh Wednesday, the day preceding the meeting on Thursday, and it gives a comprehensive idea of what the Union proposes to do:

"This meeting of the State Council of the Farmers' Union is called to consider further the details of the plan to establish a central warehouse and office at some city in North Carolina under a business charter to be obtained through the regular corporation laws of the State, with the idea of ultimate consolidation, by purchase or otherwise, with the farmers' local warehouses already in operation in a number of counties of the State, and with the purpose of establishing other local distributing warehouses as needed, all being a part of and belonging to, one corporation. The location of the principal warehouse corporation will probably carry with it the permanent location of headquarters of the Farmers' Union organization which is maintained and promoted under a fraternal charter, the offices of which have not yet been consolidated and permanently located and possibly the publication office of The Carolina Union Farmer may be located at the same place.

"To carry out the purpose of the new State warehouse corporation several acres of land on railway, in suburbs of some town or city, would meet the requirements better than a small lot or a limited amount of land.

"The underlying purpose of the consolidated warehouse system is economic distribution—bringing producer and consumer as close together as practical and eliminating unnecessary waste places that occur, in many instances, in our present unsystematic and indirect methods of distribution.

"The men in charge of the farmers' organization in this State have, I think, proved themselves conservative in their actions, and it is not their purpose to undertake anything rash or radical in a business way, but to gradually put into operation a system that will be more satisfactory and more economical for both producer and consumer. We fully realize that it is a big task to line up farmers successfully into a real co-operative body, but with three years' educational work through the Farmers' Union enough of our membership realize the possible benefits of business co-operation among farmers to sustain well the constructive business policy now being devitalized into tangible action.

"We all are opposed to the kind of 'big business' that makes economies possible and then see the benefits of those economies go into the pockets of a few men, but nobody can reasonably oppose co-operative 'big business' that keeps the benefits of its economies in the pockets of the masses—the producers and consumers.

"There is no good economic reason why so many perishable products should go to waste in North Carolina for want of good distribution, neither is there any good reason why hundreds of carloads of North Carolina products should be shipped out of the State and back again to reach consumers.

"This meeting of the official council will also invite the co-operation of bankers, business men, fertilizer manufacturers and dealers—in fact, all Southern business interests that are periodically hit hard by congested marketing of cotton to meet obligations for commercial fertilizers made due in the Fall of the year—all at one payment, when payments should be distributed so as to avoid so much 'distressed' marketing and the consequent depression of prices of cotton. The Farmers' Union members believe that their request that notes and accounts for fertilizers be made due one-half on the first of January and the other half the first of June each year, is a reasonable one and that the adoption of this plan generally would greatly relieve business depression and losses that are produced by the present method of payment of fertilizer accounts. This is a kind of business reform which should enlist the active co-operation of all Southern business interests."

CAROLINA FOR WILSON

So Says Popular Wilmingtonian Who Has Been Investigating In State

"North Carolina is for Woodrow Wilson without question of doubt," declared Walker W. Vick, who has just returned to his old home from a swing around the State. "The people are overwhelmingly in favor of the nomination of Governor Wilson and the politicians and leaders are beginning to realize the Democratic party must have the leadership of Woodrow Wilson in 1912 if it is to be successful. Some antagonism exists in a portion of the Piedmont section due principally to the influence of the predatory interests which dominate affairs, to the campaign of insinuation and misrepresentation conducted without regard to fact by certain newspaper anti-quaries and satellites and to the gum-shoe methods of enemies of popular government hiding under the cloak of the grand old Democratic name. The people are awake, and will not be mislead by false prophets or confused by the subterranean methods of the opposition. Fully eighty per cent of the voters of North Carolina are for Wilson as they believe he is the man who can win, that he is the embodiment of sound and progressive Democratic doctrine and possesses the confidence of the entire Nation. What is true of we Tar Heels is true of the entire country, and the demonstration for Governor Wilson at the Jackson Day banquet convinced even the skeptics the tide for New Jersey's illustrious Governor was rising steadily and would be at flood in Baltimore June 25th. Dismay and confusion was the result of the Smith-Nugent New Jersey machine element attempt to find fertile soil within which to sow their seeds of hate, selfishness and strong arm methods and the Newark Evening News, a powerful Independent organ, gathered the following impression of Jackson Day happenings: 'The Governor, by a single stride stepped into the position of the most favored candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Washington is ringing with the echoes of his speech and with prophecies of his nomination and election.'

"Won't it seem good to have a Southern man possessing the esteem and confidence of this grand United Nation in the White House for the next four years," was the parting shot of this popular Wilmingtonatonian, so long transplanted in Northern climes, as he bade the newspaper man good-by, and no dissenting voice could be heard.

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Conferring With Tidewater Power Company Officials Regarding New Trestle and Other Contemplated Improvements

Mr. W. W. Randolph, of New York, consulting engineer of the Tidewater Power Company, and Mr. W. R. Torrance, another New York engineer, are in the city conferring with officials of the Tidewater Power Company as to a number of improvements that will be made in the near future to the company's traction properties here, chief among which will be a new concrete trestle over Banks Channel, on the suburban line to Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Torrence is the engineer who designed the new concrete bridge and he is here to make several changes in the plans. It has been decided to build the structure standard railroad capacity, so that anything that can be hauled over the bridges of the Coast Line or any other railroad can be hauled over the beach line also. The structure is to be six feet higher than the present trestle across the channel, insuring greater safety in case of a storm. Mr. Torrance was one of the engineers who built the famous Manhattan and Hudson tunnel.

Furgeson & Ward, of Key West, Fla., have the contract for building the new trestle and work will be started on it probably by the first of February. It will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible and the company expects to have it in use by June 1st, in time for the Summer traffic.

Mr. Randolph is here in an advisory capacity in regard to the work and he will also inspect the recent power house extensions and the improvements at the gas plant of the company before he returns.

Aside from the new trestle the Tidewater Power Company will in the near future make a number of other improvements at the beach and along the sound. It is planned to embank the trestle leading from Wrightsville to Banks Channel and also to reclaim considerable land along the sound side of the beach. A huge electric dredge will be used for this work and it will be built especially for the Tidewater Power Company. It will be the first electric dredge to be used. In addition to this the company will construct a double track on the suburban line to Winter Park and double the present capacity of their power plant. All this work is to be taken up as rapidly as possible but the new trestle will be the first to be disposed of.

Messrs. Randolph and Torrance will probably return to New York this evening.

NEARLY 2,000 EXAMINED

People of New Hanover at Last Deeply Interested In Hookworm Campaign In This County—At Court House Next Week

As an indication of the interest that is being taken in this county in the hookworm campaign it may be mentioned that 1,900 persons, men, women and children, have been examined since the work was started a few weeks ago under the auspices of the State Board of Health and the Commissioners of this county. Dr. C. L. Pridgen, the physician in charge of the work, said last night that the people of the county seem now to be thoroughly aroused to the importance of the campaign and what it means to each individual who is infected to be free of the disease or the satisfaction one has to know that he is not infected.

The present week has been the best of any since the work was begun in this county. There had been 600 examined this week up to last night. Four hundred were school children who visited the dispensary at the Court House Tuesday and were examined. Dr. Pridgen said last night that between 60 and 65 per cent of the school children examined Tuesday were infected. This is about the average percentage throughout the county.

The campaign in this county will close next Friday. Dr. Pridgen announced that he will be at the Court House every day next week except Saturday, for the purpose of examining those who have neglected to attend to the important matters at any of the previous appointments since the campaign was begun. The hours will be from 9:34 A. M. to 4 P. M. There are several hundred city school children who desire to be examined next week as well as a large number of others and it is believed that Dr. Pridgen and his assistant will be kept busy all of the five days.

Two Additional Suits

In pursuance of the policy of the city government to bring action against those who are delinquent in the payment of taxes, two additional suits were brought in Superior Court yesterday by City Attorney Herbert McClammy. One case is against the Standard Turpentine Company for back taxes due on real estate, and the other is against J. F. Sellers for back taxes due on real estate and also for his pro rata share of the Fourth street improvement, which was made some years ago.

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THE COLD WEATHER ARRIVES

First Section of Wave Got Here Yesterday and More Came Last Night—Rumors of Shortage of Coal Supply.

The first section of the cold wave predicted by the weather bureau Thursday evening arrived yesterday and last night's report indicates that the second section, which is well on the heels of the first, is scheduled to arrive this morning, bringing still colder weather with it. Snow was predicted for last night, but up to a late hour none had fallen, though a slight rain fell in the earlier hours of the night.

High north winds blew all day yesterday and storm warnings were displayed all along the coast. The weather grew considerably colder during the afternoon and it was fairly uncomfortable on the streets last night, even with overcoats and gloves.

Last night's prediction was for colder weather during the night and still colder this morning, with a cold wave.

The cold wave seems to be pretty general all over the country. According to yesterday's weather report the crest of the wave was hovering over Missouri and the Plains States and was spreading at that time rapidly to the South and East. If the predictions of the bureau are fulfilled Wilmington will probably experience decidedly the coldest of the Winter today and tomorrow.

That the public is preparing for cold weather was attested by the many orders received by the coal and wood yards yesterday. Warned by the prediction in the morning paper hundreds of persons sent in rush orders for coal and wood. The dealers were swamped and many of them have already booked enough orders to keep them busy all today delivering. Rumors were current on the streets yesterday afternoon that the city was threatened with a coal famine, but inquiry last night developed that this is not the case.

Mr. W. B. Thorpe, of W. B. Thorpe & Co., stated that his supply of coal was exhausted about noon yesterday, but that he had more on the way and that a car would reach him last night. He stated that the road west of Richmond had been blocked and delayed his shipments, but that his car was this side of Rocky Mount yesterday and would reach here in the night.

The B. A. Merritt Coal & Wood Yards reported that they had plenty of coal on hand, but had more orders than they could deliver with the available labor. They suggested to their patrons that if they run out and the company is unable to deliver coal because of the rush, those who need fuel can get it by sending to the yards after it.

Mr. D. H. Penton, of the Springer Coal Co., stated last night with reference to reports of coal shortage, that his company has all the coal that is required by the trade, steam as well as domestic, but that for 24 hours, up to last night, there have been delays in receiving steam coal to meet the necessary demand. However, an arrival of coal via railroad last night removes all danger of a famine in this line. He stated that the only trouble the company is experiencing is controlling the labor to make the deliveries. It is very hard to find sufficient labor at the present time, but he said that all those requiring coal, in the event that the company would not be able to deliver it on account of the scarcity of labor, could get it by sending to the yards.

DEDICATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dr. Alexander Sprunt at St Andrew's —Memorial S. S. Building

It will be a pleasure to many friends and the Wilmington public generally to know that on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock they will have an opportunity of attending at St Andrew's Presbyterian church, the formal dedication of the handsome new Memorial Sunday School building in memory of the fourteen original members of the congregation and that on this occasion they will have the rare pleasure of hearing the dedicatory sermon by the Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., who will arrive today and be a guest of his brother, Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt.

The dedicatory exercises will take the place of the usual 11 o'clock service and the public is most cordially invited to attend. Aside from the sermon there will be the formal presentation of the keys by Mr. J. C. Stewart, chairman of the Building Committee, which was wrought so well in the erection of the structure, and other exercises of a pleasing and an appropriate nature will take place.

It will be recalled that Saint Andrew's Presyterian church was established in 1858 and that the congregation celebrated the 50th anniversary of the church in 1908. The Memorial Sunday School building, which has now been completed as an enlargement of the original church on the site in 1872, is a most creditable structure and was made necessary by the constantly growing religious activities of the congregation. The sermon dedicating the present main church building proper was preached by Dr. Alexander Sprunt on June 9th, 1889, and it is now most befitting and pleasing to members of the congregation that Dr. Sprunt will preach the sermon dedicating the Sunday School building, which is a most beautiful enlargement of the little church erected years ago. It contains several very beautiful memorial windows and has been much admired by all who have had opportunity of seeing it. The service on Sunday will be most interesting and helpful and a very large congregation will no doubt be present.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

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BACK FROM GRAND LODGE

Masons Returned Yesterday Morning From Raleigh—Grand Master

Returning from Raleigh yesterday morning were several Wilmington Masons who attended the 125th annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina. In the party were noted Dr. W. D. MacMillan, Messrs. R. C. Cantwell, John S. McEachern, E. H. Munson. Mr. A. S. Holden had to leave before the convention adjourned on account of a pressing business engagement and returned Thursday. W. B. McKoy, Esq., who was elected Grand Master, the highest office in the gift of the Grand Lodge, will return tonight. Mr R. C. Cantwell was among the appointive officers, being named as one of the Grand Stewards. Wilmington Masons are elated over the election of Mr. McKoy as Grand Master and they congratulate the Grand Lodge upon its choice of leader for the ensuing term.

Kinston Will Play Brigade.

The Kinston basketball team which contested for honors with the Y. M. C. A. team last night will play a team of the Boys' Brigade this evening. The game will be played in the gymnasium of the Boys' Brigade and will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Ample accommodations have been provided for all who attend. The admission will be 25 cents. The line-up of the Brigade team will be as follows: H. Register, and Cameron, forwards; Dixon, center; Branch and E. Register, guards.

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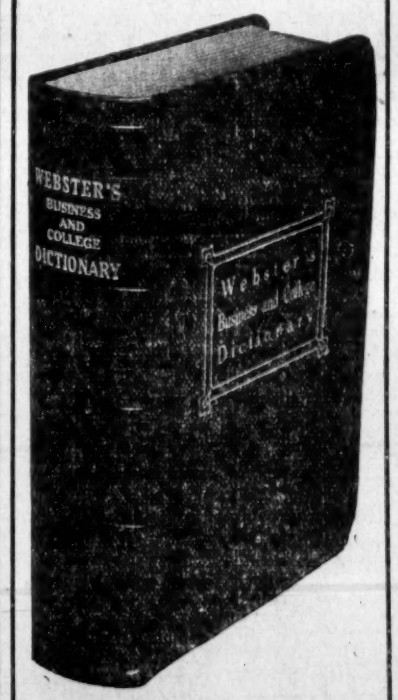

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t Begun in Los Angeles of Interest in Wilmington.

The following from a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer will be read with interest in Wilmington:

"An Associated Press dispatch received in the city yesterday gave news of the filing of a bill in equity in the United States District Court at Los Angeles, Cal., by Bunyan Lucas, of Oklahoma, the object of which is to have declared invalid that clause in the will of Mr. J. W. Hunt, formerly of Charlotte, which directs the executors to build and maintain a 'charitable and benevolent institution;' and further, in the event the clause is found to be valid, to order the proper division of $693,052, which will go to the legal heirs under the California law, which provides that not more than one-third of any estate may be devised to charitable causes.

"Mr. Bunyan Lucas is a half brother of Mr. Hunt and a full brother of the late Dr. H. D. Lucas, of Wilson county, whose seven children will come in for one-half of the estate that is divided. Of these seven children a number live in Charlotte, Mr. John Paul Lucas residing at Elizabeth Heights, and Misses Lois and Rosamonde Lucas and Mr. Robert Theodore Lucas residing with their mother, Mrs. Montie Lucas, on North College street. Mr. H. G. Lucas resides at Galveston, Tex., Mr. J. T. Lucas, who has been visiting his mother during the holidays, at Fort Smith, Ark., and Mr. Ambrose Lucas at Highlands, N. J.

"The residuary estate of Mr. Hunt is valued at very nearly $1,200,000 and if the suit of Mr. Bunyan Lucas succeeds this entire amount, less the usual commissions, etc., will be divided among the heirs. If the suit fails in so far as the legality of the charity bequest is concerned, under the California law an amount equivlent to one-third the total estate will be devoted to some charitable or benevolent cause yet to be deducted, leaving $293,252 to be divided among the legal heirs in addition to the specific bequests in the will."

Mr. John Paul Lucas, mentioned above, is city editor of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, and is well known in Wilmington, having married a Wilmington lady, Miss Alice Charles Craft, a few years ago.

PLANS FOR SEWERAGE PLANT

Copy of Specifications Obtained from State Board of Health

While in Raleigh this week attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the waterworks plant, visited the office of the State Board of Health and secured a copy of the plans and specifications for the proposed new municipal sewerage system as prepared some months ago by Hazelhurst & Anderson and for which the city paid $3,000. The copy of the specifications intended for the waterworks office has been misplaced. Mr. Anderson is now preparing another copy which he hopes to have completed within a few days, when copy obtained from the State Board of Health will be returned. Since a copy of the specifications has been obtained it is likely that the Council will hold a special meeting Monday afternoon to receive an estimate from Mr. Geo. M. Guild, of Guild & Co., of Chattanooga, as to the approximate amount he would charge to install a sewerage system in accordance with the plans of Hazelhurst & Anderson.

REGULAR MEETING HELD.

Board of Directors of Y. M. C. A. Met Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the association parlors last night and a considerable amount of business was transacted. The officers were re-elected for the ensuing year and committees were appointed to look after the financial affairs of the association.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the association January 30th and an effort will be made to get a prominent out-of-town speaker here for the occasion. The association is planning to make the coming meeting the largest and most enthusiastic in its history.

The reports of Secretary J. B. Huntington for 1911 showed big improvements along all lines, but especially marked in the religious department. The matter of a new building was also discussed informally, but no definite action relative to the matter was taken.

LARCENY THE CHARGE

Two Negroes Involved in Theft of Suit of Clothes

Robert Adams, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer B. W. Jacobs on a warrant charging him with larceny. His arrest followed a statement made by George Teachey, another negro who was arrested Thursday night on a charge of the larceny of a suit of clothes from the Southern Express Company. Teachey told the officers that he got the clothes from Adams, who denies all knowledge of the matter. The clothes were missed several days ago and officials of the Express Company stated to the police that they suspected Teachey. A short time later the negro was seen carrying a suit of clothes to a pawnshop and when a police officer came strolling along the street, Teachey dropped the clothes and fled. When the officers went to arrest him Thursday night they found him hiding under his bed.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Regular services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M., conducted by Dr. George C. Worth. No service in the evening. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:45 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Visitors welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., will preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Divine services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 P. M. Mission study class Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited.

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Sunday School of Trinity Methodist Church yesterday sent to the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh a barrel of nice and useful things, gifts from different persons. The members of the Sunday School are grateful to Mr. J. H. Rehder for his generous contribution, consisting of various articles of clothing. Needless to say, the barrel will be thankfully received at the Orphanage and will contribute to the comfort and happiness of the little ones.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There being no cases on the docket yesterday, there was no session of the Recorder's court.

—Mr. Chas. Dushan will speak at the boys meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. All boys of the city are invited to attend.

—The Star is requested to announce that the Rev. Dr. W. A. Snyder will not meet his children's classes as usual at St. Paul's Lutheran Church this morning.

—The schooner William Thomas Moore was cleared yesterday by C. D. Maffitt, bound for Baltimore with a cargo of 269,000 feet of lumber by the Camp Manufacturing Co.

—Justice Geo. Harriss is confined to his home on South Third street with an attack of tonsilitis. His many friends will hope that his indisposition will be of short duration.

—Tickets will go on sale at Dosher's this morning for the next attraction in the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course, which will be given at the Brigade auditorium Monday night.

—By deed filed for record yesterday C. W. Worth and wife transfer to J. W. Norwood, for $5,000, lot on southwest corner of Surry and Church streets, facing on Cape Fear river.

—Many friends will be pleased to learn that the condition of Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court, who is ill at his home, No. 509 Orange street, was reported last night as being somewhat improved.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, which was scheduled to be held in the W. L. I. armory last night, was postponed, as there were not enough members present to constitute a quorum.

—Yoke Fellows appointments for tomorrow are as follows: City prison, B. A. Robinson; county home, R. F. Coleman and H. Wormersley; county farm, M. O. Alexander and P. Heinsberger; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, A. J. Howell and D. Robinson; fire station, J. L. Strickland and D. Robinson.

—Mr. J. T. Dooley, administrator to the estate of J. L. Dooley, started suit in the Superior Court yesterday against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad for the recovery of damages for the death of J. L. Dooley, who was killed in a wreck of the Seaboard sometime ago. The complaint has not been filed yet. Rountree & Carr represent the plaintiff.

—Policeman Leon George was kicked on the right foot by a mule yesterday afternoon and painfully injured. He was riding a horse and leading the mule, and as he went to turn a street corner the mule emphasized its displeasure of being led by a police officer and let go its heels. Mr. George and another officer were on their way to the hall with two mules which had gotten into Oakdale cemetery. The mules belong to Furlong & Co.

WILMINGTON MARINE RAILWAY.

Contractors Have Begun Work and Hope to Complete by May 1st.

Work of constructing the plant of the Wilmington Marine Railway Company, across the river from Dock street, was begun by the contractors, H. I. Crandall & Sons Co., of Boston, Mass., some days ago and it is hoped to have the marine railway in operation by May 1st, when the Spring business begins. The contractors have removed their machinery here for the work and are now engaged in driving piling and laying the foundations for the railway. The company's engineers and mechanics assigned to this contract have all arrived and are busily engaged in the work, which is progressing very satisfactorily. The need of a marine railway in Wilmington is recognized by all the shipping interests and when the plant of the Wilmington Marine Railway is completed boats may be repaired and overhauled here instead of having to be taken to Virginia, South Carolina ports as at present.

Makes This City His Home.

Mr. J. B. Davis, a well known concrete man and a former resident of this city, has returned and will make Wilmington his home in the future. He was here six years ago with Mr. W. B. Glenn, laying sidewalks and doing other concrete work. Since then he has been with the Logan Concrete & Engineering Co., of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Davis has associated himself with the Wilmington Concrete Company and he comes well equipped to do all kinds of construction work.

Funeral of Mr. F. W. Pridgen.

The remains of Mr. F. W. Pridgen, of this city, whose death occurred at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Thursday morning, are expected to arrive here tonight. Though the funeral arrangements have not been definitely decided upon as yet, it is probable that the body will be carried to Whiteville, for the funeral and interment.

Swat The Fly

Now's the time to swat the fly. Every fly killed now means one swarm less next Summer. FLY HATER.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were C. G. Crockett, Charlotte; R. S. McKnight, Lake Waccamaw, and J. D. Elliott, Hickory.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Orton included W. D. Jarman, Greensboro; M. W. Teachey, Wallace; Milton McIntosh, Charlotte; J. D. Rounds and Floyd Johnson, Cerro Gordo; J. L. Hawley, Rockingham, and B. C. Beckwith, Raleigh.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were O. L. Clark, of Clarkton; D. McK. Bracy, Mullins, S. C.; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; J. E. Little, Monroe; H. W. McLaurin, John's Station; A. W. McLean, Lumberton; N. K. Whetmore, Council's, N. C.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were J. L. Reeves, Parkersburg; H. W. Bell, Newbern; J. H. Horne, Jacksonville; R. C. St. George, Southport; J. Frank Harper, Burgaw; T. A. Jones, Zara; H. L. King, Rocky Mount; R. Taylor, Edwin Carter, H. A. Fussell, Fort Caswell; W. L. Cummings, Bolton.

HIGH SCHOL WON

Took Basketball Game From Kinston Quintette Last Night

By a score of 44 to 16 the Wilmington High School basketball team last night defeated the strong quintette from Kinston, the game being played before a large and enthusiastic audience at the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. Although the Kinston lads almost matched the High School boys in weight, they were not near so fast and the victory was an easy one for the locals.

Morrison and Houston, of the High School team, were the stars of the game, the former scoring 16 points and the latter 14. The local team showed much improvement since their last contest, having mastered their signals. Their pass work was excellent.

The teams were composed as follows: High School—Shepard and Houston, forwards; Marrison, center; Hall and Sholar (captain), guards.

Kinston—Louis and Dunn, forwards; Temple, center; Ettinger and Skinner (captain), guards. Mr. Benj. Thees, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., officiated as umpire and referee.

The Kinston team will play the Boys' Brigade aggregation tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Brigade armory and it is expected that the contest will be a good one. The Brigade boys are in first-class form and now that the Y. M. C. A. has won its victory over the visitors they can be satisfied with no less. They will put up a strong fight for the game. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Associated Charities in December.

The following is the report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of December, 1911: Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; cash, $50; cash, $1; Miss Lucile Murchison, $10; Mrs. J. H. Murchison, $5; Miss Eliza Metts, $2.50; St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday School, $3.55; Mr. Clayton Giles, $5; St. Paul's Lutheran Church, $18; Union Sunday School, Castle Haynes road, $3; Mrs. W., $2; Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $130.59; rent for those in need, $12; cash help, $3.67; wood, $13.30; telephone, $2.33; shoes, $1.50; railroad fare, $2.70.

Basketball at Boys' Brigade

A large number of spectators witnessed two games of basketball at the Boys' Brigade last night. The first contest was between the Athletics and the Giants and the former won by a score of 23 to 6. The feature of the game was the goal throwing of Ed Register. In the second game the Pirates defeated the Tigers by the close score of 27 to 26. The game was featured by the goal throwing of Branch and Register, H., and the guard work of Kerman.

Athletic Contest Today

An athletic tournament will be held this afternoon under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade. The tournament will begin at 3 o'clock and there will be separate meets for the Junior and Senior departments. The first event, the 100-yard dash, will be held on Church street, between Front and Second streets, and the other two events, the pull-to-the-chin test and the standing broad jump, will take place in the gymnasium. There are 25 entries.

Thistleroy Broken In Two

Chief Engineer E. D. Warren, of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Mr. Joe Warren, of Norfolk, who is with the wrecking corps at work at Beaufort, N. C., stating that the British steamer Thistleroy, previously reported aground there, has broken in two and that the cotton is washing out of her hold. The vessel will be a total loss as will much of the valuable cargo of cotton, which was consigned from Galveston, Texas.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Large Socialist Gains Was Most Prominent Feature.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—An unprecedented heavy socialist vote, which probably reached four million, and heavy socialist gains proved, as expected, the feature of the 1912 elections to the Reichstag held throughout the Empire yesterday. The election was marked also by the disastrous rout of the radicals and for smaller inroads into the clerical and conservative majority of the last Reichstag than was anticipated.

The results at 2 o'clock this morning, although far from complete, show that the Socialists have captured 21 seats from the non-Socialist parties and lost only two, a net gain of 19. They also have entered into some 60 re-ballots, which would make it seem that they are almost certain to regain the 81 seats they held at the dissolution of the Reichstag in 1906, and probably a few more. At 2 o'clock the returns showed 126 candidates elected, 99 districts where re-ballots are necessary and 172 districts yet to report.

Those elected include 13 conservatives and their allies; 50 centrists and allies; three liberals; no radicals; 58 socialists, and one Dane and one Alsatian.

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"Paid In Full," Eugene Walters' compelling story of domestic life, was accorded a hearty reception at the Academy of Music last night by an audience that braved the cold and threatening weather on the outside and the decidedly chilly opera house to see it. Presented by a most capable cast the drama held the attention of all from the rising curtain to its fall on the last act. "Paid In Full" is not burdened with an intricate plot; there is no nauseating sex problems, no deep psychological questions to be pondered over. It is a simple direct story of everyday life, with human characters and a powerful and pointed lesson.

Miss Gloria Gallup, as the loving, trusting young wife, captivated the audience from the beginning, when she appeared as a plainly clad house matron, and with her natural and convincing acting had them with her throughout the unfolding of the plot. Trail Tempest, in the part of Joe Brooks, the caddish husband, was sufficiently detestable to make any woman of the right spirit abandon him for home and mother; and Allen Lee realized captially the good-natured, fire-calibred Jimsy; Captain Williams, a piratical old sea-dog, one of the strongest roles in the play, was well portrayed by C. Nick Stark; Dorthea Crane, as the nagging mother-in-law; Olive Moore, as the affected young society girl and James T. Allen, as Sato, the Japanese servant, are all clever.

"Ingomar" Tonight.

At the Academy of Music tonight Thomas and Irene Jeavons will appear in Ingomar, the Barbarian, supported by an excellent company, guaranteeing a finished production in every respect, highly acted, handsomely costumed and superbly mounted.

THOMAS JEAVONS
As "Ingomar," at Academy of Music Tonight.

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The influence that "Parthenia" winds around "Ingomar" bewilders him, and his savage nature is made to yield, and in the end becomes a highly cultured Greek.

The sale of seats opened at Plummer's yesterday, and the scale, save for box seats, goes to but $1, with plenty of good 75 cent seats.

"The Blue Mouse" Monday Night.

To hear little Wanda Ludlow "pull off" the slangiest slang as "The Blue Mouse" is a revelation to her friends who have heretofore known her as a demure thing. It was for this same demureness and charm of manner that the late Clyde Fitch, author of this sensational farce, selected her for the rather difficult part. Known as the "Blue Mouse," Paulette Divine, a dancer, for $2,000 a month, undertakes to impersonate the real Mrs. Rollett, whose husband is secretary to Llewellyn, president of the Interstate Railroad, and who wants to be promoted to division superintendent. There is also a very much alive Mrs. Llewellyn and a Papa Rollett, both of whom, as well as the real Mrs. Rollett, are drawn into the general turmoil. Also there is a lover of the "Mouse", who comes all the way from 'Frisco just in time to get in the mix-up. The whole story of the farce, which at times might become a bit suggestive, has been so cleverly handled by Mr. Fitch as to call forth this comment by Charles Darnton, the well known dramatic editor of the New York Evening World: "It was a simple and above board as Rector's with all Broadway staring through the windows."

It is with an excellent cast that Mr. E. J. Carpenter will present the play at the Academy Monday night. Seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning.

The "Kilties".

Wilmington is to be honored with a visit from the "Kilties", the world famous Scottish Canadian band of Belleville, Canada. In conjunction with the band is the "Kilties" troupe of National dancers in the traditional Gaelic costumes of Scotland and Ireland. There are 40 people traveling with the band and they form a male choir for the harmonious rendering of Scottish and Canadian ballads. We have never seen such enthusiasm as is being displayed for the Canadian "Kilties" and great preparations are being made to give them a hearty welcome.

The famous "Kilties" travel in their palace Pullman car "Heather" and will arrive in Wilmington and appear at two concerts (matinee and night) next Friday, Lee's birthday, at the Academy.

At The Grand Theatre.

Warnings from the Weather Bureau of intense cold and disagreeable general conditions have no terrors for patrons of the popular Grand Theatre for everybody knows that the house is cozy and comfortable and whatever the weather on the outside, there's no place so delightful as The Grand. For today the management has two fine pictures and a third that will be equally as pleasing but is not featured. The two topliners will be "The Heart of the King Jester," a classic in its scenic splendor, showing the court and courtiers of the 16th Century at which time the wonderful tale was unfolded, and "The Escape From the Dungeon," a thrilling drama in which there is a duelling scene that brings all sorts of complications. Either film would be a special offering in itself, but nothing is too good for Grand patrons and so both are offered as one bill with another added for good measure. While the pictures will be good, there is still another great feature today. By special request, Mr. Harry Morgan will sing "Alexander's Rag Time Band," the biggest popular sog hit of the seaso. Mr. Morgan has had repeated requests for this number and consented to give it as a "repeat" at a former performance, but the weather was not so good and the large majority of Grand patrons could not hear it. The song will be given today and tonight and Grandites are asked to come early and enjoy the popular hit.

At The Bijou.

The Bijou has prepared to have a big and joyous week-end celebration today, in spite of the weather. However, folks conversant with Bijou life, and about every amusement lover in Wilmington includes such in his or her knowledge, knows that the Bijou is always cozy and comfortable. And today's bill is well worth going through the cold to witness. But a few minutes, in transit, as it were, and then one will enjoy the warmth of the Bijou and see a big and bright show that will chase away the blues and inject the serum of pure happiness into the mind. "The Rebuked Indian," the latest and best thing yet about the noble Red Man, is on today's bill. It is a film of the Revolutionary war; hence, something entirely different. It is noble in purpose and rendition. But the star film for today is "A Child of the West." It deals with a horse thief, a sturdy sheriff and the Vigilantes, and it is of deep pathos and great tenderness, as a little girl plays the leading part and finally saves her father from being lynched. It is a great human nature and human emotion photoplay, that's worth going far to see.

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Controlling Interest in Virginia Lines Purchased by Syndicate.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 12.—Controlling interests in the Newport News and Old Point Railroad and Electric Company and its three subsidiary companies on the lower peninsula today, passed from the hands of William J. Payne, of Richmond, to a syndicate of New York bankers and electric railway men, headed by C. Loomis Allen, of Syracuse, and Edward F. Pick, of Schenectady. These two now head the company as president and vice president, respectively. Others associated with President Allen are E. Howell Griswold and John Oppor, of Baltimore, and Charles D. Dickey and James May Duane, of New York City.

MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC.

Situation in Texas Decidedly More Encouraging.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 11.—"Decidedly more encouraging," is the way Dr. Ralph Steiner, State health officer, characterized the meningitis situation tonight, the State over. He said that beyond a few scattering cases no new localities were reported during the day as being affected.

Since yesterday noon, the time when local board of health reports are daily recorded, there have been three deaths and seven new cases.

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Financial and Commercial

SHARP REACTION IN COTTON

In Yesterday's Market Cotton Fluctuated Violently and Reached a New High Ground for the Movement

New York, Jan. 12.—The cotton market reflected increasing activity and considerable excitement during today's trading, and there were violent fluctuations in prices. New high ground for the movement was established during the middle of the day, and for the first time since last October local contracts sold up to the 10c. level, but sharp reactions occurred later, and the close was barely steady, at a net loss of from 3 to 6 points.

The opening was steady, at a decline of 1@5 points, and during the early session active months sold out 7 to 10 points net lower, under realizing by recent buyers, and local bear pressure, which appeared to be encouraged by somewhat disappointing cables, reports that a large majority of the British coal miners were prepared to strike and talk of labor troubles in New England. Leading spot interests gave the market aggressive support on this decline, however. Early selling soon became uneasy, owing to unfavorable weather in the South, with a consequent outlook for continued light receipts and the market during the middle of the day sold up about 20 points from the lowest on active covering, part of which, evidently, was on stop loss orders. May contracts sold as high as 9.80 on this advance, while October touched ten cents and active months generally showed a net gain of from 8 to 12 points. Realizing checked the advance around this level and the market later sold off sharply under offerings of this character, and rather active selling for a reaction which was doubtless encouraged by reports that the new 54 hour labor law was leading to the possibility of a strike in Massachusetts mills and by rumors that bigger bulls were reducing their lines. The close was within 4 or 5 points from the lowest. Private cables from Liverpool predicted that the Lancashire labor troubles would be settled on Monday.

Receipts today, 86,143, against 61,390 last week, and 34,012 last year.

Today's receipts at Galveston, 13,377, against 10,042 last year; and at New Orleans, 11,840, against 3,183 last year and at Houston 14,977, against 7,355 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.65; middling gulf, 9.90; sales, 1,000 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.39	9.50	9.30	9.37
Feb	9.39	9.56	....	9.37
Mar	9.50	9.65	9.45	9.52
Apr	9.50	9.70	9.60	9.58
May	9.66	9.80	9.62	9.67
June	9.70	....	....	9.71
July	9.76	9.89	9.71	9.76
Aug	9.77	9.90	9.78	9.81
Sept	9.81	9.91	9.80	9.84
Oct	9.90	10.00	9.84	9.87
Nov	....	10.00	9.88	9.91
Dec	9.97	10.05	9.95	9.95

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 13,377; gross receipts, 13,377; sales, 1,268; stock, 414,367.

New Orleans—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 11,840; gross receipts, 11,843; sales, 3,800; stock, 284,416; France, 7,725.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,836; gross receipts, 1,836; stock, 92,675; coastwise, 5.

Savannah—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 11,883; gross receipts, 11,815; sales, 3,800; stock, 267,645; continent, 4,073; coastwise, 3,575.

Charleston—Firm, 9¼; net receipts, 658; gross receipts, 658; stock, 32,688; coastwise, 234.

Wilmington—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 4,449; gross receipts, 4,449; stock, 17,988.

Norfolk—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 1,891; gross receipts, 1,891; sales, 1,518; stock, 48,477; coastwise, 1,009.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¼; net receipts, 2,582; gross receipts, 2,582; stock, 9,083; continent, 249; coastwise, 2,278.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts, 112; gross receipts, 5189; sales, 1,000; stock, 198,042; coastwise, 2,010.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts, 137; gross receipts, 2,109; stock, 7,690.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.90; gross receipts, 139; stock, 4,304.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 10,542; gross receipts, 10,542; stock, 15,253; coastwise, 1,300.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 3,215; gross receipts, 3,215; stock, 4,374; France, 8,257.

Newport News—Net receipts, 302; gross receipts, 302; coastwise, 302.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 8,827; gross receipts, 8,827; Great Britain, 5,000; continent, 3,827.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,161; gross receipts, 6,161; stock, 51,453; Great Britain, 14,289.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 6,920; gross receipts, 6,920; Japan, 6,920.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 1,485; gross receipts, 1,485.

Total today at all ports—Net, 86,143; Great Britain, 19,289; France, 15,982; continent, 8,149; Japan, 6,929; stock, 1,450,158.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 364,871; Great Britain, 143,596; France, 38,325; continent 165,441; Japan, 25,296; Mexico, 962.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,854,905; Great Britain, 2,417,921; France, 740,109; continent, 2,406,331; Japan, 241,440; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 14,977; gross receipts, 14,977; shipments, 14,329; sales, 3,246; stock, 173,705.

Augusta—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 746; gross receipts, 1,101; shipments, 3,246; sales, 1,468; stock, 88,091.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,386; gross receipts, 1,880; shipments, 3,934; sales, 9,200; stock, 191,349.

St. Louis—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 216; gross receipts, 1,038; shipments, 822; sales, 380; stock, 27,983.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 379; gross receipts, 379; shipments, 803; stock, 9,902.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 191; gross receipts, 191; shipments, 1,335; stock, 36,187.

Louisville—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 424; gross receipts, 424; coastwise, 1,485; sales, 307; stock, 220.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,319; gross receipts, 19,960; shipments, 28,476; sales, 14,601; stock, 527,507.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 12.—For the week ending Friday, Jan. 12:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during the week, 364,871.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 258,387.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,854,905.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,545,838.

Exports for the week, 374,588.

Exports for same week last year, 280,691.

Total exports since September 1st, 5,810,198.

Total exports same date last year, 4,825,553.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,450,158.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,121,919.

Stock at all interior towns, 889,828.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 767,291.

Stock at Liverpool, 887,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,089,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 381,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—Money on call, easy, at 2@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent., and ninety days, 3¼@3¼; six months, 3¼@3¾; prime mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 53⅝; Mexican dollars, 47.

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THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Exports Have Been Large Though Cut Down Considerably by Bad Weather—Difficulty In Getting Desirable Cotton

New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton has advanced in spite of the big strike in Lancashire, a fact which not a few think bears striking testimony to the inherent strength of the general position. Not even large ginning figures and the fact that in a half dozen States, the ginning has already exceeded by an important item the crop estimates by States issued by the government in December has had the power to greatly disturb the market. The exports have been large and the receipts have at times been cut down by bad weather. The spot markets though rather quiet, have been firm, holding most of the recent advance even when futures lost some of it. January and March are creeping upon other months. The spot position, to many, looks strong, especially as regards white cotton when it seems to be badly wanted by houses which are under contract to supply the mills with it. It is due partly to the difficulty in getting desirable cotton that powerful interests have been at work in New York to bring about higher prices everywhere, particularly here, with a view of inducing the farmers to sell more freely. They have been holding back cotton in a manner which seems to make them feared. The Southern farmer's ire was aroused by the great decline in the price in 1911 and whereas, the total quantity ginned up to December 1st is put by the census bureau at 14,332,000 bales, the quantity actually brought into sight up to January 5th, which is near enough for a rough comparison was according to the Chronicle only 9,615,966 bales. And bulls think that the rest of the crop can be easily handled especially as some two million bales of future crops, it is estimated, have been bought this season and must be hedged in purchases of this crop by the sellers.

Also there is a total estimated decrease in the crop of East India and Egypt of 1,000,000. The continent has continued to buy more or less October in Liverpool and New York.

Liverpool's daily spot sales have been relatively large, despite the Lancashire strike, which some suspect rightly or wrongly is being deliberately prolonged in order to enable British spinners to increase their supplies and at the same time keep down the prices as much as possible. On the other hand the Lancashire strike casts certain gloom over the trade, especially as announcements from time to time that it has been settled or practically settled have proved premature.

The South is declared to have had abundant rains this Winter so that the soil is in better condition than for years past. Then there are those who doubt whether the acreage will be reduced much, if at all, if prices remain at or near their present level. The sluggishness of the spot markets, too, is the subject of comment and also the absence of any very decided improvement in the cotton goods trade. Northern spinners takings continue small, yet bulls are more numerous than formerly. The idea is spreading that the consumption ordinary and extraordinary this season or rather the unusual absorption of supplies due to buying by European spinners for delivery some years ahead, will render the tas.. of handling even the present gigantic crop much easier than at one time seemed possible.

Memphis, New Orleans, Wall Street and Waldorf-Astoria shorts have covered freely and spinners have also bought futures on a larger scale. The severe weather and bad roads in the South are also a bullish factor in the situation.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—An easy turn in wheat today resulted from improved weather in the Argentine, making the outlook better for the late harvesting in that country. Closing prices were ¼@½ to ¼ lower than last night. Final trades left corn ¼ to ⅝ down, oats unchanged to ⅝c. off, and hog products at a shade to 7½@10 decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@98; No. 3, red, 94@96; No. 2, hard, 99@1.02; No. 3, hard, 95@1.00; No. 1, Northern, 1.09@1.10; No. 2, Northern, 1.07@1.09; No. 3, Northern, 1.03@1.08; No. 2, Spring, 99@1.05; No. 3, Spring, 96@1.04; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.02; velvet chaff, 90@1.04; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 3, 61¼@62; No. 3, white, 61⅝@62¾; No. 1, yellow, 61@62; No. 4, 60@60¾. No. 4, white, 60¾@61¼; No. 4, yellow, 60@61.

Oats — No. 2, white, 50¼@51; No. 3, 49½@50; No. 3, white, 48@48½; No. 4, 48½@49½; No. 4, white, 50½@50¾.

Wheat:	Ope.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	....	94¼	....	....
May	1.00	1.00¾	99¾	99¾
July	94¾	95	94¾	94¾
Sept	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
Corn:				
Jan	61¼	....	....	61¼
May	65¼	65⅝	64⅝	64⅞
July	65¼	65⅝	64⅜	64⅞
Sept	65⅝	65⅝	65⅛	65¼
Oats:				
Jan	49¼	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
May	49½	49⅝	49⅛	49¼
July	45⅛	45⅜	44⅝	44⅞
Sept	40¾	40⅞	40⅛	40⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.45	16.47½	16.37½	16.42½
July	16.60	16.60	16.32½	16.52½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.42½
May	9.65	9.65	9.60	9.62½
July	9.75	9.75	9.72½	9.72½
Sept	9.82½	9.87½	9.82½	9.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.65	....	....	8.65
May	8.87½	8.90	8.85	8.85
July	8.95	8.95	8.90	8.90

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IN THE DAY'S STOCK MARKET

Stocks of the Coal-Carrying Roads Such as the Lehigh Valley and Reading Were Most Active Yesterday

New York, Jan. 12.—Stocks of the coal-carrying roads, such as Lehigh Valley and Reading, almost monopolized speculative interest today. After a fretful morning session, during which prices fluctuated in an irregular manner, the market moved upward. The coal stocks, Union Pacific and New York Central made the best gains.

Lehigh Valley moved in a spectacular way. Opening at 184, a fractional gain, it fell back two points within the first few minutes. It then rose 3 points, lost 3, and later climbed back to within a fraction of the best price. The result of this turbulent movement was that the stock closed at the same price at which it opened, the unusual activity of this issue was due to the declaration of an extra dividend of 10 per cent., after the close of the market yesterday in connection with the formation of a company to handle the road's coal business.

Reading became more prominent as the day wore on, and gradually took the leadership from Lehigh Valley. The stock was bought on the belief that Reading might adopt Lehigh Valley's policy and declare a coal stock dividend.

The price rose 4 points. Central Railroad of New Jersey gained 14½, and other coalers a point or so.

The copper shares were under pressure, despite reports of higher prices for the metal in this market.

St. Paul showed further heaviness, selling within less than 2 points of its low price for 1911.

A heavy cash gain by the banks this week, estimated at $18,000,000 to $20,000,000, is estimated by known movements of money. The foreign borrowing was less of a factor today, and the ease in the money market was so pronounced as to lead some of the banks to seek opportunity abroad for the employments of their funds. The advance in exchange was checked, although the market held firm at the higher rates recently established. The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $4,267,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today, 491,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	61½
Amalgamated Copper	65
American Agricultural	61¼
American Beet Sugar	57
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	48¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	17⅞
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	34
American Smelting and Ref	71⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Steel Foundries	32
American Sugar Refining	114⅜
American Tel and Tel	140½
American Tobacco, com., ex rights	470
American Tobacco, pfd	103
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	105⅝
Atchison, pfd	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	135½
Baltimore and Ohio	103⅝
Bethlehem Steel	30½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¼
Canadian Pacific	230¼
Central Leather	19¼
Central Leather, pfd	87
Central of New Jersey	315
Chesapeake and Ohio	72¾
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26¼
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	141½
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43½
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	31
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	42
General Electric	159
Great Northern, pfd	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40¼
Illinois Central	139⅝
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough Met., pfd	55⅜
Inter Harvester	108
Inter Marine, pfd	22
International Paper	9½
International Pump	31
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63¼
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	154
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	39½
National Biscuit	142
National Lead	53
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35¾
New York Central	107⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	38¼
Norfolk and Western	109¼
North American	75
Northern Pacific	116¼
Pacific Mail	31⅝
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	104⅜
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	102
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	33¼
Pullman Palace Car	150¼
Railway Steel Spring	30¾
Reading	163⅝
Republic Steel	25¾
Republic Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	24½
Rock Island Co., pfd	50¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40
St. Louis Southwestern	28⅜
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	109⅝
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway, pfd	69¾
Tennessee Copper	37⅜
Texas and Pacific	22
Toledo, St. Louis and West	12½
Toledo, St. L. and West, pfd	32½
Union Pacific	167⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	48
United States Steel	66⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110⅜
Utah Copper	56¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅜
Wabash	7½
Wabash, pfd	19⅝
Western Maryland	37⅜
Westinghouse Electric	72⅜
Western Union	82½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 12.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, Jan. 12.—Turpentine, firm, 49½.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 300 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, 6.87½@6.90; D, 6.92½; E, 6.97½; F, 7.00; G, 7.00@7.02½; H, 7.00@7.05; I, 7.05; K, 7.30; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.80.

Savannah, Jan. 12. — Turpentine, firm, 49¼@49½; sales, 135; receipts, 184; shipments, 231; stocks, 36,325.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,243; receipts, 1,231; shipments, 1,503; stocks, 130,140. Quote: B, 6.87½@6.90; D, 6.92½; E, 6.97½; F, 7.00@7.02½; G, 7.00@7.05; H, 7.02½@7.10; I, 7.02½; K, 7.30; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.80.

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Str. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Quarrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Drumgelth (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,818 tons, Wood, H. A. Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocumb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Mark Pendleton, 456 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

January 12, 1912.

Atlantic Coast Line—4,198 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—251 bales cotton.

Schr. Addie May—9 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Schr. Bessie Boore—16 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—9 barrels tar.

Total—4,449 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 74 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar.

Total last year—645 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 404 barrels rosin; 86 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 12.—Flour was steady, with moderate jobbing demand.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Strong.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 98¼, elevator, export basis, and 1,000,000 f.o.b. afloat. Options closed unchanged to ⅛c. net lower. May, 1.04 1-16; July, 99⅞.

Corn—Firm. Exports, new, 70c., f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, dull. Refined, quiet, at 25.

Coffee—Futures closed weak on near months and steady on distant positions, with prices from 2 to 20 points net lower. Spot, unsettled; No. 7, Rio, 14; No. 4, Santos, 15½; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 15¾@17½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Firm.

Cabbages—Steady; prices unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Steady. Grain by steam to London, 4@4½d.

Cotton Seed Oil—Partly a shade lower, early, under somewhat freer offerings of crude, but the list soon steadied up on commission house buying, covering of shorts and support from refiners. Closing prices were generally unchanged to two points net higher. January, 5.42@5.43; February, 5.54@5.55; March, 5.59@5.60; April, 5.61@5.63; May, 5.68@5.69. Prime crude, 4.33@4.40; do. Summer yellow, 5.30@5.60; do. Winter yellow, 5.55@6.50; prime Summer white, 5.50@6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 48½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $0.45.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	74
Tar	9
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 404 barrels rosin; 86 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 4,449 bales; same day last year, 645 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 6.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c., per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Market, steady on all grades of North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.35; machine-picked, $1.30.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 11.—Spanish—Small Spanish, firm, at 85c. per bu. Good demand.

Jumbo Spanish, firm, at 80c. per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, 2 to 4 points higher; American middling, 6.01; good middling, 5.43; middling, 5.37; low middling, 5.13; good ordinary, 4.89; ordinary, 4.67.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 21,000 bales, including 20,500 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady, January, 5.21; January and February, 5.21; February and March, 5.23; March and April, 5.25; April and May, 5.27½; May and June, 5.30; June and July, 5.32; July and August, 5.34; August and September, 5.34½; September and October, 5.34½; October and November, 5.34¼; November and December, 5.34½; December and January, 5.34½; January and February, 5.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—The cotton goods markets are holding steady. Incoming jobbers reported trade improving in the sections. Domestic wool markets are firm, and American manufacturers are buying in Australasia and South American markets. Yarns are steady.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 13, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; at 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 38 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .63 inch; for the month, 2.60 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Clearing and colder Saturday; Sunday, fair; moderate to brisk north winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 13.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:24 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 8 min.
High water at Southport	4:17 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	7:17 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 12, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	18	2	.0
Asheville	cloudy	38	34	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	42	36	.01
Augusta	cloudy	50	38	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	34	34	.0
Boston	snowing	8	6	.16
Charleston	cloudy	46	42	.14
Charlotte	cloudy	40	30	.02
Chicago	clear	12	—2	.18
Galveston	clear	24	22	.08
Jacksonville	raining	54	48	.24
Memphis	clear	14	8	.02
Mobile	cloudy	50	52	.02
Montgomery	cloudy	50	46	.02
New Orleans	sleeting	48	48	.04
New York	cloudy	14	12	.28
Palestine	clear	20	8	.0
Oklahoma	clear	6	—6	.0
Pittsburg	clear	12	12	.36
Raleigh	cloudy	28	28	.0
Savannah	cloudy	52	42	.04
Shreveport	clear	24	20	.04
St. Louis	clear	0	—8	.10
Washington	cloudy	36	16	.32

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Business Outlook Better Than Indicated by Statistics.

New York, Jan. 12.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

The business outlook is better than is indicated by the current statistics of bank clearings and railroad earnings.

That demand for iron and steel has been heavier than generally supposed is indicated by the gain of over 942,000 tons in the unfilled business of the United States Steel Corporation during December and the aggregate of orders is the largest since the end of March, 1910. Current buying of well maintained volume continues and Pittsburg reports inquiries indicating a good volume of new business with finished lines firmer and likely to advance. The present activity of the furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation is equal to 85 per cent. of capacity. Requirements of the steel car plants call for a larger output of plates, and structural material is in better demand.

In dry goods, while the movement continues on a conservative basis and with an absence of any speculative expansion, there is, nevertheless, a notable influx of buyers from all parts of the country and both the domestic and export demand for cotton is good. The woolen and worsted business is also in an encouraging state.

In footwear few orders are being placed, but buyers are more numerous in the New England market. The price question plays an important part in checking trade. There is a steady trade in leather and while the market is not active sales so far this year have been larger than usual during early January.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

Showing of World's Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued shows the total visible to be 5,708,487 against 5,641,256 last week and 5,344,856 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,887,487 against 4,854,265 last week and 4,227,856 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 821,000 against 787,000 last week and 1,117,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,835,000 bales against 1,862,000 last year; in Egypt 254,000 against 295,000 last year; in India 307,000 against 398,000 last year, and in the United States 2,312,000 against 2,790,000 last year.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan. 12.—The following are the total receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,468,787
New Orleans	954,109
Mobile	257,782
Savannah	1,672,075
Charleston	308,632
Wilmington	393,173
Norfolk	488,023
Baltimore	62,114
New York	3,404
Boston	38,774
Newport News	7,543
San Francisco	105,775
Brunswick	277,995
Port Townsend	82,478
Pensacola	90,310
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	115,129
Jacksonville	33,071
Laredo, Tex	1,536
Georgetown	430
Gulfport	37,908
Texas City	447,183
Minor Ports	3,707
Total bales	7,854,905

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use will be sold at prices so Low that you will Feel Compelled to Buy. Our store is big and our stock is enormous. We cannot afford to wait until "Spring," to make a cut on these goods, but we are doing it "Now," while they are in demand, and there is a chance to turn them into cash.

Another Shipment of those beautiful "Jap" Art Squares, 9x12 feet, just received, $2.85.

We are having a big run on a Bargain line of Men's 25c. Hose which we are SELLING FOR 12½c.

Cotton Top Mattresses, $2.48.

Felt Mattresses, $4.75, $6.50 and $7.50.

Several rolls of Carpet that we are selling at a Great Bargain.

210-212-214 North Front St.

1-4 Off Cash Sale

Commencing Saturday morning, we will sell All Suits and Overcoats at ¼ Off for Cash Only.

62 No. 33 Suits		57 No. 37 Suits
76 No. 34 Suits		93 No. 38 Suits
95 No. 35 Suits		44 No. 40 Suits
87 No. 36 Suits		39 No. 42 Suits
	37 No. 44 Suits	

These goods are Stein Bloch and Michael Stern make. Absolutely the best in the city.

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...es from Buffalo and ...e names were with- ...stioned in an effort to ...was involved with Mc- ...explosions there. The ...dynamiter made three vis- ...Buffalo, the first in July, 1908, ...hen he blew up a bridge. It de- veloped that McNamara, as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, obtained, whenever possible, photographs of structures which McManigal blew up in order to keep a check on the dynamiter in paying him "fees" out of the $1,000 a month allowed McNamara for organizing purposes. Many of these photographs are in the hands of the government.

Just before he went to Buffalo, McManigal asserts, he tried to quit the dynamiting business, but he was visited at his home in Chicago by a man whose name has not yet been publicly connected with the conspiracy, but who is known to the government.

"This man told me I didn't dare to quit, because on account of my earlier jobs, they had it on me," said McManigal. "He told me I had gone too far and I would have to stick to it. Finally we both went to Buffalo. The man with me said he wanted to get to Canada before the explosion. I took the dynamite out of my suit case and planted it with a sixty-foot fuse. It blew up that night."

The witnesses from Pittsburg are believed to have been asked about men whom McManigal met there in reference to an explosion at McKees Rocks, Pa., which is within reach of Rochester, Pa., where the dynamiters kept stores of explosives.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—"Zeal in working for the interests of organized labor," drove John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, insane and caused him to carry out a programme of destruction," according to the statement of Frank M. Ryan, of Chicago, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Ryan's first extensive statement since McNamara's confession will appear in the Bridgemen's Magazine, which will be issued tomorrow.

In this statement he recites his belief that the large number of lives lost by the workmen while engaged in their calling gave cause for McNamara's work against capitalistic interests.

Editorials in the magazine defend the organization in the alleged dynamite plot and term detective William J. Burns "a tin God for excited police reporters." Burns' statements concerning Samuel Gompers are referred to in an editorial as a "press agent scheme to swell the earnings of his detective agency."

ATTACKS TAFT

For Alleged Failure to Protect Americans on Mexican Border

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Smith, of Texas, a Democrat, attacked President Taft in the House today for alleged failure to protect Americans on the border during the Mexican revolution last year. Mr. Smith arraigned the Republican administration for pursuing a policy of "spineless diplomacy," and for alleged refusal of all practical aid to Americans in the prosecution of their claims against the Mexican government, though Germany, China and other Nations were pressing their citizens' claims.

Mr. Smith declared President Taft should have protected Americans during the battles of Juarez and Agua Prieta by taking such steps as were necessary, even if the President of the Mexican republic wanted to consider any such steps as an act of war. He said five Americans were killed and eighteen wounded while engaged in their work on the American side of the border and that the troops apparently were there, not to protect Americans, but to "demonstrate to the Mexican people that our friendship for them was such that we could stand by complacently and see their troops shoot down our unoffending citizens without raising a hand in their defense."

Mr. Smith urged the passage of a resolution directing the Secretary of State to press the claims of Americans against Mexico.

FOUND GUILTY.

Baroness and Her Son Murdered French Baron.

Paris, Jan. 12.—At a late hour tonight Robert De Couvrigny, aged 18, and his mother, the Baroness de Couvrigny, were found guilty by a jury of Caen. The youth was charged with shooting and killing his father, and the Baroness with complicity in his crime and with attempting to poison the Baron. The jury reported that there were extenuating circumstances in the case of the son. The court sentenced the Baroness to death and the son to 20 years' imprisonment.

The trial has been followed throughout France with absorbing interest because of its sensational character. The de Couvrigny family lived at Fresne-le-Mer and it is alleged the Baroness, whose allowance had been cut off by her husband because she was a confirmed drunkard, coolly held a family council which discussed the best means of removing the Baron. Both strangulation and hanging were decided to be impracticable, but three attempts to poison the Baron were made, although all proved unsuccessful.

The Baroness, it is charged, then made her son Robert intoxicated with absinthe and induced him to shoot his father. After the deed she calmly examined the Baron's body to make sure that he was dead.

A splinter which has been in the flesh can be removed by the aid of steam. Secure a wide-mouthed bottle and fill it with hot water; place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press lightly. This will draw down the flesh and in a minute or so the steam will extract the splinter.

SHELBY MURDER CASE

Frank Gladden Tells His Story to Jury In Cleveland Court

Shelby, N. C., Jan. 12.—Frank Gladden, the white man implicated by John Ross, the confessed murderer of Mr. John Dixon, as an accesory to the double tragedy, took the stand in his own defense today and strengthened his case materially. He is trying to establish for himself an alibi, while the State is relying on John Ross' testimony and the bits of circumstantial evidence against him. He made a very good witness for himself. But did get considerably mixed about why he gave different hours as to Mr. Canipes leaving his home on the eve of the tragedy. To some he said about 9 o'clock and to others he said about 11 o'clock. He contradicted several statements by Sheriff Wilkins.

He said he hadn't seen John Ross for three weeks until the morning of the murder. He had gone about day light to Fallston to secure Mr. Lon Gantt's team to go to Bessemer City when John Ross came to tell him of the killing. He was on good terms with Dixon, he said. Asserted that he was a third cousin of Mrs. Dixon. His wife also was on the stand and swore an alibi for him. Said he was on good terms with the Dixons. She said Mrs. Dixon was a second cousin of his mother.

There is considerable speculation on the streets as to what will be the outcome of the case. The defense will close its testimony this afternoon and the attorneys will make their talks. John Ross was taken to Charlotte this afternoon on the Seaboard by Deputies P. L. Peeler and B. F. Lindsay, where he will remain until the special term closes. It may be that the State will bring him back and put him on the stand again and he will be kept in Charlotte so he can be brought back easily, so the National Guard, who have been watching the jail at night, can be dismissed and for the further fact that if Frank Gladden is convicted and sentenced to the electric chair, both prisoners can be taken at the same time.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOLONS.

Legislature Delivers Slap to Governor Cole Blease.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—That portions of Governor Blease's special message of yesterday, giving the reasons why he vetoed a libel act, and making a terrific attack on South Carolina newspapers in general and The State, of Columbia, S. C., in particular, be expurged from the record of the House of Representatives, as unfit for reproduction in such record, was the recommendation made this afternoon by the House judiciary committee, to which the message had been referred.

Debate on the question whether the report should be adopted was interrupted by the arrival of the hour for an address to the General Assembly by Logan Waller Page, director of the Federal office of public roads at Washington.

Representative Rembert, of Richland county, made the opening argument, contending that the constitution required publication of messages from the Governor in the journal in full when such messages relate to vetoed measures.

The committee suggests publication of portions of the message, which portions it indicates, but as to the rest of the message, it says:

"The balance of the message is a mere disquisition on the iniquities of the press as viewed by the Governor and the style and language in which the same is couched are such that self-respect forbids that a dignified legislative body should permit it to become part of the record of its acts, and we recommend that the same be expunged from the record."

IN INTEREST OF ROOSEVELT

Ormsby McHarg Said to Be In South For Him

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 12.—Ormsby McHarg, former assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who is now in Birmingham, is said to be making a tour of the South in the interest of the Roosevelt presidential boom. Mr. McHarg has asserted repeatedly that he is here "on private business," but the fact that he is visiting Judge Oscar Hundley and Joseph O. Thompson, both of whom recently have endorsed Roosevelt for President, has caused the belief that Mr. McHarg's visit to the South is connected with the advancement of the Roosevelt boom for President. Mr. McHarg asserts that Roosevelt sentiment in the East is overwhelming and his interviews have been along the line of those given out by Judge Hundley and Mr. Thompson, to the effect that Roosevelt is the party's only hope. Hundley and Thompson were the Republican leaders of the State under the Roosevelt regime and both were Roosevelt appointees.

BUSY AT FAYETTEVILLE

Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers for the New Year

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night and most gratifying reports were received of the past year's work. The organization has done much towards advertising the advantages of Fayetteville to the outside world and Secretary Z. P. Smith was commended for his splendid work. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

President—J. O. Ellington.
1st vice president—S. W. Cooper.
2nd vice president—F. H. Stedman.
Treasurer—A. E. Dixon.
Secretary—Z. P. Smith.
Assistant secretary—T. G. McAllister.

A resolution was adopted looking to the encouragement of the building of a Y. M. C. A. in this city and other important matters were taken under advisement.

REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION.

Bill Introduced in Virginia Legislature on State-Wide Prohibition.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—A bill was introduced today in the General Assembly providing for a referendum on the subject of State-wide prohibition. If enacted, 25 per cent. of the electorate can automatically require the Governor to order an election to determine whether or not liquor shall be sold in Virginia. The measure is more drastic than any offered heretofore in that it prohibits the sale of intoxicants in drug stores on a physician's prescription.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR

First Important Naval Battle Occurred January 7th

Rome, Jan. 12.—The first important naval battle in the Turco-Italian war occurred in the Red Sea on January 7th, with the result that an Italian cruiser squadron sank seven Turkish gunboats after a sharp conflict. A large number of Turkish seamen went down with their ships, but others were rescued by boats from the Italian warships. A Turkish yacht was captured and is being brought to Italy.

The Turks were believed by the Italians to be preparing to convoy a military expedition, which was to cross Egypt and join the Turkish forces in Tripoli.

London, Jan. 12.—The Turkish vessels destroyed by Italian warships were those which took refuge at Suez several weeks ago, according to a dispatch to a news agency from Rome. As a result of protests by Italy, the dispatch adds, the Egyptian authorities disarmed the vessels and the Turkish commander subsequently obtained permission to leave. While departing, the flotilla was overtaken by the Italian warships, and sunk.

No further news has reached here concerning the battle nor is there any confirmation of the statement that the Turkish gunboats were not armed. The latter declaration, however, is improbable, as according to the Italian accounts, the Turkish expedition was attempting to reach Cyrenaica and the Italian warships were sent to intercept it. The Italian commander reports that the Turkish gunboats offered stubborn resistance.

The Roman newspaper Popolo Romano, the organ of Premier Giolletti, openly urges the despatch of re-inforcements to Cyrenaica on the ground that Enver Rey, the Turkish governor of Cyrenaica, means business.

There are renewed rumors here that 40,000 additional troops will be sent to Cyrenaica.

The Turkish war ministry claims that the Turks on January 6th, repulsed the Italian sortie from Homs, killing fifty Italians, and that the rear guard of 160 afterwards was annihilated.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Series for 1912 Soon to be Held—Sentence for Murder—Reward.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—The 1912 series of farmers' institutes under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture with Capt. T. B. Parker in charge, begins next week when three lecture parties will take the field, on to travel the northeastern, another the central, and another the southeastern sections of the State. The dates already arranged for these parties embrace daily engagements right through from January 17th to February 23rd and there will be institues for farmers and for the farmers' wives. A. L. Fench will be in charge of the northeastern party; Franklin Sherman, State Entomologist, the central party, and W. N. Hutt, State horticulturalist, of the southeastern party.

Judge Bragaw today imposed a sentence of five years on Wiley Austin, the Holly Springs negro who killed Garfield Williams at a church festival some months ago, the killing being in connection with a big negro row at an oyster supper. The charge against Austin was first degree murder, but there was a submission yesterday to second degree murder and the sentence followed today.

Governor Kitchin announces a reward of $200 for Needham Bell, wanted in Johnston county for the murder of his wife. The husband fired a load of shot into the face of his wife and then fled the country. This was three weeks ago and no trace of the negro has been found.

EXAMINE BOOKS

Government Will Be Allowed to Examine Records of Packers

Chicago, Jan. 12.—An important point was won by the government today in the prosecution of the ten Chicago packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law when United States Judge George A. Carpenter granted District Attorney Wilkerson and an expert accountant, permission to examine the books of Morris & Company, outside the sessions of court.

The books are the general journals and ledgers for the period between January, 1915 and 1910, and were produced in court by the chief accountant of the company. The government wants to read into the record numerous entries in support of its contention that the allowances made for by-products are inadequate and are part of the general operating plan of the alleged combination.

Counsel for the defense protested against the ruling of the court and insisted that the object of the government was to search for evidence.

"The books are the property of the corporation and not of the individual defendants and I believe the government should be permitted to examine them," said Judge Carpenter, in ruling on the question. "The government will limit its investigation to the subject of fresh meat and the disposition of the by-products."

—The fire department was called out by a telephone alarm at 1:30 this morning. The blaze was at No. 117 North Third street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weathers. It started from an oil stove exploding in the attic, where a servant slept. The damage is about $25.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Fire in the six-story building occupied by the Weyl Bakery and Cafe Company at No. 419 North Sixth street, today caused damage estimated by the fire department at $100,000.

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"Muller's Famous Prescription 100384"

Used by Specialists and known since 1861 as the one good medicine for deep-seated and apparently hopeless cases. A safe, speedy and satisfactory treatment. Don't waste time with compounds, cure-alls and liniments. Insist on having Muller's Famous Prescription and success. Cures Rheumatism and Gout in any age or condition.

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DR. DRYASDUST AND DR. UPTODATE

WE all remember the preacher of the good old days who went up to twenty-fifthly and who seldom got nearer to the present day than Moses. That type of minister is passing out.

OF RECENT YEARS THE PASTOR IS TALKING OF PRESENT DAY PROBLEMS AND HELPING HIS FLOCK SOLVE THE QUESTIONS THAT CONFRONT THE WORLD NOW.

HE READS THE PAPERS. He knows what is going on. He sees the finger of the divine writing history in our own time. He finds inspiration in world movements.

HE DOES NOT READ HIS BIBLE LESS, BUT HIS NEWSPAPER MORE, THAN DID THE PREACHER OF THE OLD SCHOOL.

The press can help the pulpit, the pulpit in turn can help the press, and both can help you. TAKE THE HOME PAPER.

WANTS LABOR DEPARTMENT.

Gompers Urges Creation of a Department of Labor.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today urged the House committee on labor to report a bill creating a department of labor with a cabinet.

Mr. Gompers said labor interests would be satisfied to have Commissioner of Labor C. H. Neill as head of the proposed department.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gieschen Bros.—Atlantic Inn.
American National Bank—It Is Fast Becoming.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Position.
For Sale—Buggy Horse.
Wanted—Dry Goods Clerk.
C. B. Bellois—Live Turkeys.
For Sale—B. and L. Stock.
Catawba Creamery Co.—Wanted.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.—B. and L. Stock.
Wilmington Concrete Co.—To the Public.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—A few retail grocers that wish high class Creamery butter and guaranteed fresh eggs. Catawba Creamery Co., Hickory, N. C. jy12-2t*

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady, some experience; best references. Address "C," care Star. ja13-1t*

WANTED — An experienced dry goods salesman. Address "B. G. A.," care Star. ja13-6t

SCHMIDT & CO., of New York, will be here for one more week. Carpets and rugs cleaned on the floor. We restore all faded colors, remove all spots, and make your carpets and rugs new as the day you bought them. For reference, see Mrs. J. D. Bellamy's carpets. Orders taken at 113 Chestnut street; 'phone 1526. ja13-2t*

DRESSED CHICKENS, turkeys and geese; extra fine beef. It will do you good to see it. Very best oysters o fseason. Fancy celery, lettuce and tomatoes. See our line before buying your supply for Sunday. We have the very nicest class in our line to be found. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. ja13-tf

B. & L. STOCK—A few shares left in 44th series N. C. Home Building Ass'n may be secured by applying to Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., Sec'y and Treas. ja13-1t

LIVE TURKEYS, dressed and live. Chickens, hog harslet, fresh pork, sweet potatoes and fresh country eggs, at C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 N. Second street. 'Phone 1576. ja13-1t*

B. & L. STOCK—A few shares left in 44th series N. C. Home Building Ass'n may be secured by applying to Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., Sec'y and Treas. ja13-1t

FOR SALE—Buggy horse, well broken Hackney. May be seen at Orrell Livery Co., or apply to George Rountree, Garrell Building. ja13-3t

WANTED—At once, live traveling salesman for importing house covering the Southern States. State experience, terms, and give references. Address P. O. Box No. 504, Wilmington, N. C. ja13-2t

TO THE PUBLIC—We are now prepared to do all kinds of sidewalk work, tiling a specialty. Wilmington Concrete Co., corner Front and Harnett streets. ja13-2t*

WANTED—Prices on timber lands in Eastern North Carolina. State what tract will cut and price per acre or as whole. "Timber," care Star. ja12-1t

FOR RENT Store, 120 Market street; two floors. Any Real Estate Agent will rent. ja9-tf

LADIES—We make your combings into switches, puffs, etc. Wigs, whiskers, costumes for amateur theatricals for hire. Address Reliable Hair Store, 190 Main Street, Norfolk, Va. ja7-7t*

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

LOOK OUT, BOYS—We will sell 50 head of horses and mules at auction at Mills' stables, January 19th, 1912. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, General manager. ja11-8t

REDUCED PRICES—On hand a few more choice suits and trousers patterns for Winter, at reduced prices. G. J. Simon, Tailor, 28 N. 2nd street. ja11-6t*

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